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WASHINGTON.

Who is to be Mr. Stanton's Successor?

A Party from New Jersey Puts in an Appearance.

[illegible] Frauds in the Texas Election.

Opposition to Retiring the Three Per Cents.

Perfecting the Tariff Bill.

Funeral of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

FUNERAL OF STANTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There will be no business transacted in official quarters to-day, owing to the funeral of Mr. Stanton. The departments will be closed. Thus far the War Office and Quartermaster General's Bureau have been draped in mourning. The mother and sisters of Mr. Stanton arrived in a special car from Steubenville. [illegible] numerous sympathetic letters and telegrams from public men.

TWO NEW STATES.

There is a movement on foot to be developed as soon as Texas shall be admitted into the Union, to create two new States. There are bills now before the House Reconstruction Committee for that purpose. One of them proposes to detach that portion of Texas west and south of the Colorado river, and to call it the State of Lincoln, and another provides for the States of Houston, and Texas to be carved out of the [illegible] State.

[illegible] AND DOINGS OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL HOAR.

[illegible] some of the papers as to his intention to resign his position in the Cabinet. [illegible] is groundless in view of the fact that he has been in Washington since his virtual rejection by the Senate. The understanding seems to be that he will remain in the Cabinet for the present.

SAMANA.

[illegible] completed negotiation regarding the establishment of a naval station at the bay of Samana will be submitted to the Senate when it reassembles. The Government has already taken steps to locate a coal depot there.

STANTON'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The successor of Mr. Stanton on the Supreme Bench is canvassed more in outside quarters than in official circles. To a member of Congress who merely alluded to the vacancy on Saturday, the President replied that it would not now be filled until Justice Grier formally left the bench on February 1st. Pennsylvanians feel confident that Judge Strong, of that State, will finally receive the appointment, though a candidate from New Jersey has appeared.

THE TEXAS ELECTION.

A letter received here to-day from a prominent Texas Democrat says that if Gen. Reynolds decides in favor of Davis, the Radical candidate for Governor, an appeal will be made by the Conservatives in Texas for an investigation, by Congress, into the election. It is claimed that the most glaring frauds have been committed, and details are given to sustain the charges. In several precincts in Hill county, where Hamilton for Governor had quite large majorities, the ballot boxes were taken away before the polls closed, and when they were returned and the vote counted, the result was in favor of Davis. The Conservatives maintain that Hamilton was elected by 3,000 majority.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Although the Supreme Court has adjourned [illegible], Judge Swaine will sit in chambers to-morrow to hear a bankruptcy case [illegible] a Florida railroad company. [illegible] Pettus, of New York, and [illegible], of Ohio, are counsel in the [illegible].

THE THREE PER CENTS.

The proposition [illegible] before the Senate Finance Committee to retire the three per cent. certificates and issue notes in their place meets with very considerable opposition from both sections of the country. A letter from a New York banker to a member of the committee says that if carried out it will in the end result in contraction of the currency, as the banks will be compelled to retire an amount of legal tenders equal if not greater than the amount of certificates redeemed.

THE TARIFF.

The Ways and Means Committee will not reassemble till next week, when they will commence work on the last half of the tariff bill. They do not expect now to be able to report it till the end of January.

[To the Associated Press.]

FUNERAL OF E. M. STANTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Hon. E. M. Stanton to-day was very largely attended. The services were merely those prescribed by the Protestant Episcopal Church, which were performed by the Rev. Dr. Starkie, of the Church of Epiphany, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Pinckney, of the Church of Ascension, and the Rev. Dr. Sparrow. Among those present were President Grant and the members of his household, Vice President Colfax and the Senators and Representatives now in the city, the members of the Cabinet, Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, officers of the army on duty in the department, and the principal officers representing the military and navy and marine service, [illegible] was with the family of the deceased.

The mother of Stanton, who arrived to-day, [illegible] in company with Gen. T. T. Eckert. The Diplomatic Corps was represented by Ministers [illegible] and others. The City Councils, members of the bar and a large number of [illegible] were also in attendance.

Only a few intimate friends of the family were privileged to see the face of the deceased previous to closing the coffin, in the room where Mr. Stanton died.

THE COFFIN.

[illegible] o'clock, a body of one sergeant, one [illegible] and eight men of Battery F, 7th Artillery, in full uniform, brought the [illegible] from the chamber to the parlor, [illegible] gently bore it to the hearse.

THE FLORAL DISPLAY

[illegible] imposing ever witnessed in this [illegible] similar occasion, the coffin being [illegible] with wreaths, crosses and boquets of the [illegible] varieties of flowers. Among the [illegible] was a beautiful cross, tendered by [illegible] Fish. Another, a magnificent [illegible] surmounted with a cross formed of [illegible] japonicas and twenty-three immortelles, bearing upon it a card upon which was [illegible] the words, "With Mrs. Z. Chandler's [illegible]." Other floral offerings were accompanied with cards with like expressions of [illegible] and condolence.

NEW YORK DELEGATION.

[illegible] delegation from the Union League Club of New York arrived this morning to attend the funeral. It consists of Judge Davis, Geo. [illegible] Collyer and Howard Potter.

THE PROCESSION.

There were probably a hundred hacks, besides many private carriages in the procession. The hearse was drawn by four gray horses. Although it was raining, thousands of persons gathered in the immediate vicinity of the residence of the deceased to witness the proceedings attendant on the funeral. Policemen in force kept the pavement and carriage-way clear of obstructions. The remains were conveyed to Oak Ridge Cemetery for interment.

IN ATTENDANCE.

Senator Cameron, Col. Scott, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, and Representatives Covode, Myers, and O'Neil, of Pa., came on [illegible] their homes expressly to attend the funeral. Senator Scott was in the city, and also attended.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The report of the bureau of statistics shows the imports of nine months, ending with September, amounted to $365,563,804 in gold, an increase of about $66,000,000 over a similar period during the previous year. $250,000,000 [illegible] were transported in foreign vessels. The domestic exports were $221,855,798, or about $300,000 less than in 1868. Foreign goods exported, $22,164,199, or $5,500,000 over [illegible]. Of the total exports above, two-thirds [illegible] on foreign vessels.

NO BUSINESS

[illegible] transacted in official quarters to-day, [illegible] to Stanton's funeral, and all the departments were closed and draped in [illegible].

STANTON.

[illegible] mother and sisters of Stanton arrived [illegible] this night from Steubenville in a special car. The family of the deceased have received numerous sympathetic telegrams and letters from public men. In the several courts to-day resolutions were adopted in reference to the death of Stanton. All the [illegible] of the bar and citizens also held [illegible] which various speeches were [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Executive Committee of colored [illegible] represented by Geo. C. Downing, [illegible] Martin, Vice President, and Prof. [illegible] Mr. Reveb, were assigned positions in the funeral procession by the city [illegible] Major Delaney, Major Land and [illegible], the first colored officers that [illegible] commissioned by Stanton, were present.

MINT LAWS.

[illegible] Knox, Deputy Comptroller of the [illegible], has been engaged for some time past in a revision of the mint laws. It is proposed to embody in one law the numerous acts, and, when completed, to refer the law so prepared to a committee of experts. After a final revision, it will be transmitted to Congress, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The new law will require the chief officer of the mint to have his office in the Treasury. The deficient mint assay offices will report to this office and be subject to the direction of the Philadelphia mint. The [illegible] will perform the duties of Assistant Treasurer of the United States, as at present; and the law will be changed in many other respects. The bill will probably be ready to be sent to Congress early in January.

NASHVILLE.

Christmas Frolics—Promiscuous Shooting and Killing—Senator Fowler's Opinion.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

NASHVILLE, Dec. 27.—The Christmas frolics in this and some adjoining counties resulted in a number of tragedies. A sanguinary skirmish occurred in a bagnio in this city on Saturday night. B. McQuester shot G. A. Stewart, inflicting a mortal wound. Women and whisky were the cause.

Albert Hammer, negro, was shot and killed on Saturday morning, a few miles from the city, and his body placed on the railroad track. Three trains passed over him, tearing him to pieces.

Near Columbia, Maury county, the same day, Erastus White was killed by a man named Pearson. The latter is a sewing machine agent, and the difficulty in the case was about a sewing machine.

In Spring Hill, Maury county, on the same day, a negro was killed. Two negros were arrested on suspicion.

In Hickman county, not far from Columbia, Hal Rice, a white man, was shot and killed by a negro on Christmas day. Too much whisky.

During the general jollification in this city, on Saturday evening, a negro woman tried to separate two boys who were fighting. One of them becoming enraged, leveled his gun at her, when she turned and ran. The excited urchin fired, and the whole load of shot took effect in the region between the knees and the small of the back. The wounds are not considered fatal.

A number of other accidents occurred, none of them fatal, however, as far as can be learned.

Senator Fowler is in the city. He expressed the opinion that Congress is like a cat watching a mouse, and is waiting patiently for the action of the coming convention in this State, and that if anything bordering on revolution is attempted, Tennessee will be promptly reduced to a territorial condition. It is doubtful, however, if the convention will furnish the pretext for Congressional interference.

BOWLING GREEN.

A Daring and Successful Robbery.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

BOWLING GREEN, KY., Dec. 27.—A daring robbery was committed here to-night. Frank Raymond, an engineer on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was knocked down and overpowered by three ruffians near the depot. They cut his pocket-book out of his side pocket containing sixty dollars and fled. They have not yet been captured. It is thought they are a gang of thieves who are following the pay train, which has just paid off the employes of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at this place.

CINCINNATI.

Fatal Result of a Family Quarrel—A Man Cuts His Wife's Throat and then Blows his own Head Off.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—An attempted murder and self-destruction of the murderer took place near Cheviot, six miles from here, last evening. John R. Wilder cut his wife's throat and then shot himself with a shot-gun. The difficulty between Wilder and his wife grew out of a young lawyer, named Bird, paying attention to their eldest daughter. The mother favored the attentions of Bird and the father violently opposed them, and a year ago cowhided Bird on the public streets. The young lawyer since married the daughter. Discord has since reigned between the parents. Mrs. Wilder, until last Friday night, had not been at home for some time. In addition to stabs about the throat, she was beaten and gashed about the head and face with a hatchet. Two children ran and alarmed the neighbors, who came and found Mrs. Wilder lying in her gore. Mr. Wilder was locked in a room adjoining. Those attempting to get in he told not to come in, as he would kill them. Presently the report of a gun was heard. Entrance to the room in which he was locked was forced. He lay on the floor, with the top of his head blown off. He had taken a double-barreled shot-gun out of the stack, loaded both barrels with buckshot, and put the breech in the grate till the gun was discharged. The whole top of his head was blown off.

On the bed were a bowie-knife, dirk, pistols, razor and rope. He had written on the inside of the door in pencil a message to his children, as follows:

"This is all owing to the damnable influence and rascality of Nicholas Bird. For nearly twenty years we lived happily, and till Bird came to exert his hellish influence we never had the least difficulty. For the last few years I have had but a poor wife and children and poor mother. Life has been a great burden. J. R. WILDER."

Another message was as follows:

"My last. I am now ready, and will only say a few words in explanation. I did not intend the least injury ten seconds before I used the knife. I did not wish the children any longer or any more with Catharine, as I have long known her as a lying, treacherous person—a mere tool of Bird's, and words cast in my mouth that she should be retained were too much, and I preferred that the little ones should be orphans in preference to such training. JOHN R. WILDER."

Another message read:

"Dear children, be kind to each other. Be honest and industrious, and you will be respected and God will help you. Good bye. "FATHER"

The Catharine alluded to in the above message was an old servant whom Mr. Wilder desired to discharge and Mrs. Wilder to retain. Quarreling about this, the tragedy took place. While locked in the room, his son conversed with him through the door and advised him to surrender. He replied, "Never alive," and then read the above notes to his son. It was two hours after the report of fire-arms before men dared to burst the door open. In conversation with his son he asked if his mother was still alive. The son answered "Yes," to which he said, "I am sorry."

Mrs. Cordelia Wilder, the suffering woman, will probably recover. She has been for many years a purveyor for houses of ill fame here, St. Louis, and Nashville, purchasing for them furniture and loaning them money, whereby she had accumulated a large fortune. Besides a married daughter, there are four children orphaned, a son aged 15 and three daughters younger.

CHICAGO.

Farewell Sermon—Barnum's Cardiff Giant—To be Hung.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Rev. Arthur Swazy, for the past ten years pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon yesterday. He is to take charge of the new Presbyterian organ to be started here.

Barnum's edition of the Cardiff Giant, which reached here yesterday, was discovered on opening the box with its head off and otherwise mutilated. It will take some days to repair damages.

It is now definitely settled that Daniel Welsh, the murderer, who was respited thirty days by the Governor, will be hanged on the 7th of January, his friends having abandoned all hopes of commutation of sentence.

In Memory of Stanton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dispatches state that the public buildings in the principal cities are closed, business suspended, flags at half mast, and bells tolling, in respect to the memory of Judge Stanton. The Federal Courts all closed at noon, in respect to the memory of Judge Stanton.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—A large meeting of the prominent citizens was held at Wilkins' Hall at noon to-day, Mayor Brush presiding, at which eulogies were pronounced and resolutions read in respect to Hon. E. M. Stanton and sympathy to the family were passed. During the hour of 12 to 1 the city bells were tolled, and business generally suspended. The City Council passed a resolution of respect to the memory of Mr. Stanton to-day. A large meeting of the bench and bar paid a similar tribute.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—The Union League to-day adopted resolutions expressive of profound sorrow at the death of Mr. Stanton, and eulogistic of his character and great services to the nation.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—By order of Gov. Claflin, all the flags throughout the State were displayed at half-mast to-day, in respect to the memory of Stanton.

Election in Rome, Ga.

ROME, GA., Dec. 27.—The entire regular Democratic ticket, with one exception, is elected by an average majority of 60. C. A. Smith's majority for Mayor is 88.

AN IMPOSTOR.

Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

DANVILLE, KY., Dec. 15, 1869.

You will do the institution and all intelligent mutes in the State a favor by publishing the following, and requesting other papers in Kentucky to do the same:

The man calling himself William Goodwin, who has for several years past been traveling in Kentucky, obtaining money under various pretences, as agent for this institution, &c., is an impostor. He is not a mute, and the certificate which he presents, purporting to have been given by Mr. Jacobs, the late principal, and Dr. Wm. Pawling, the physician of the institution, is a base forgery. Mr. Jacobs never gave a pupil a certificate to aid him in begging, and always denounced such a resort for a living upon the part of his pupils.

[illegible] of about thirty years of age, [illegible] hair and complexion, and [illegible] a large Newfoundland dog. He is at present [illegible] the neighborhood of Richmond, Ky. Such rogues, whether mutes or not, ought to be taken up and punished.

GEO. T. SCHOOLFIELD, JR.

☞ Ecuador has a happy way of cancelling her obligations, having resolved "that when the revenues of a State fail to meet its home expenses, much less to afford any surplus to be devoted to the liquidation of foreign obligations, the latter must of necessity become null and void."

NEW YORK.

Another Great Financial Plan Under Consideration.

All the Greenbacks to be Redeemed with Gold.

The Agent of a South American Republic Swindled out of Nearly a Million.

Beecher Pronounces a Eulogy on Stanton.

Trouble Among the National Banks.

An English Actress Sues Out a Peace Warrant.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The following financial plan is at present under serious consideration by the Administration and leading Republicans here and in Washington: That Government shall fix some early date—say February 1st next—on and after which all greenbacks shall be redeemed in gold on demand, at the Assistant Treasurer's, in New York. In order that the Government may undertake this resumption of specie payments, it is proposed that Congress shall authorize the issue of $300,000,000 of six per cent. gold bonds to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury as a special fund for the redemption of greenbacks in gold, with this separate fund of $300,000,000 gold interest bonds to be used in the discretion of the Secretary to procure gold. It is proposed that arrangements shall be made with European banking firms to draw upon them at sight or by cable telegram to the extent of $100,000,000 in gold. This will give the Government the control of $100,000,000 in gold in Europe, besides $100,000,000 in the Treasury here, making a total of $200,000,000 gold. These loans in Europe might be made for a short term, say one year, with the understanding that the Government, while paying 6 per cent. for the gold loan, shall also be credited in the account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for the undrawn balance.

NATIONAL BANK TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Reports are in circulation that two of our National Banks are in trouble. At one of the banks a committee is in session examining the books, but no information whatever is furnished. In regard to the reported defalcation at another bank, some of the stockholders object to the manner in which the funds have been used, and quite a row among the directors is the result.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day quite an excitement was created by Miss Alice Dunning, the English burlesque actress, applying for a warrant for the arrest of Lingard, the comic singer. She stated that Lingard's real name is William Needham, and that he abused her, called her vile names, threatened to blow her brains out with a pistol and had habitually ill-treated her for some time past. The warrant was granted, and on being assured by the Judge that Lingard would be arrested by an officer, the fair complainant left the court.

MONETARY.

The money market is quiet and easy at 6 to 7 per cent. In the discount market there was no change. Prime indorsed business notes range from 7 to 12 per cent., and single names from 16 to 20 per cent.

The Government bond market was steady.

The gold market opened at 120⅞ and declined to [illegible]. After the Board adjourned the quotations were 120¼ to 120½. At the close the market was weak and with a downward tendency, owing to the sale of $2,000,000 this week by the Government and the disbursements of the January interest, $32,000,000 in gold.

The stock market was dull and heavy throughout the day, with a very limited amount of transactions. The only feature in the market was the movement in Louisiana levee sixes, which advanced to 67. South Carolinas were weaker, and Missouri sixes were firmer. The balance of the market in Southern securities was steady.

[To the Associated Press.]

DIED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sanitary Inspector Dr. Frederick J. Randall, died at his residence in this city on Saturday.

A MINISTER MARRIES A BELLE.

Rev. Dr. Cox, father of the bishop, has just married a belle of this city.

GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR

has connected himself with a prominent insurance company in this city, and will probably soon establish his residence here.

ARRIVED.

The steamship Mississippi from New Orleans arrived this morning.

GONE TO THE FUNERAL.

A number of prominent citizens left for Washington last night to attend the funeral services of Ex-Secretary Stanton.

THE LAST OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS

sailed yesterday.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, JR.,

did not address the Mormons in Williamsburg yesterday, as advertised, he having been called to Philadelphia to persuade his third wife, who had left him, to return to his seraglio. She refuses, however.

BEECHER EULOGIZES STANTON.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher eulogized Hon. Edwin M. Stanton in his discourse at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, yesterday morning.

DEATH OF DR. MOFFAT.

Dr. Thomas C. Moffat, chief physician of the Seamens' Retreat, on Staten Island, died yesterday, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

THE NEW YEAR.

In many of the churches yesterday sermons were preached urging abstinence from intoxicating beverages on New-Year's day.

DEDICATION.

The new chapel of Seventh-avenue M. E. Church, Brooklyn, was dedicated yesterday. The building and furniture cost about sixty thousand dollars.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

In St. James' Church yesterday the evergreen decorations caught fire, and there was a panic among the congregation.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN

delivered one of his characteristic harangues at Tammany Hall last night.

A HEAVY SWINDLE.

A case has come to light where the agent of a prominent South American Republic, who was deputed to come to this country to purchase gunboats, has been swindled out of nearly a million dollars in bonds by a pretended ship broker named Howell.

THE LEWIS KIDNAPPING CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A large crowd gathered at the Supreme Court this morning to hear the balance of the testimony and result in the Lewis kidnapping case. Dr. Lewis, on cross examination, testified emphatically that he had no aspersions to cast on his wife's character. The case will be continued till Wednesday.

THE RED RIVER REPUBLIC.

The following appears as an advertisement in the Herald: "Northwestern Republic of Red River, British America. Capable men as guides and soldiers preferred. To parties leaving the United States. Application, in writing, will only be received at the American Annexation League, 446 Broome street, near Broadway."

THE DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Tribune editorially says the first duty of the United States towards our neighbors in Rupert's Land, who have set up the standard of independence and laid the corner stone of self government, is to observe strict neutrality in any contest that may ensue. Gov. McDougall says the New Dominion and England will not part with the vast territory of Rupert's Land without making a fight for it. That fight cannot be made this winter without using our territory for the movement of troops, munitions of war and supplies. Not one soldier, not one pound of commissary stores should be permitted to cross the States of Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin or Minnesota to be used in suppressing the revolution in the settlements. If the British or New Dominion Governments should apply force to reduce the Rupert colonists to loyal subjection, let them transport troops and supplies through British territory.

THE ERIE COMPLICATION.

Before Judge Barnard in the Supreme Court of Chambers to-day a motion was made in the Erie case to punish Mr. Ramsey for violating the tempory injunction in it, restraining him from proceeding in his own suit against the Erie railroad in making a motion before Judge Murray after the service of injunction in this case on him. Decision postponed until after decision on a previous motion as to the jurisdiction of the court to issue the injunction.

FIRE.

A fire in the old building No. 166½ and 168 Bowery street, this morning caused a loss to various occupants, ranging from $1,000 to $6,000; fully insured. The principal sufferers were E. Krugerman, picture frame dealer; L. Henzig, fur dealer; A. Barth, cigars, and J. Myers, confectionary.

ERIE.

Judge Balcom to-day delivered a judgment, at Binghampton, on the Ramsey-Fisk case, deciding in favor of Fisk, on the ground that [illegible] directors were elected, had no right afterwards to [illegible] through the courts for alleged mismanagement.

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS

and war steamer Isabella Catalina are still lying at quarantine. Their departure is hourly expected.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Legislative Intermezzo—A Lively Christmas—The Capital Hotel, Etc., Etc.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 27, 1869.

FRANKFORT IN VACATION.

Perhaps you think we have been lonesome and disconsolate since the adjournment of the Legislature. Don't you believe it, for it is far otherwise. It is true that we enjoyed the Legislature while it was here. I trust we were benefitted by its wisdom, its wise saws and apothegms. And it is not to be denied that we acquired a certain amount of polish by coming in contact with it. Yet it cannot be denied that we experienced a certain amount of relief when the assembled wisdom dispersed to its respective bosoms. Shiny plug hats and 1869 coats had ceased to interest us. No. 9 boots decorated with stove blacking had ceased to be a novelty, and even the elegant talmas lined with scarlet (with the front turned back, by gracious, or else why the scarlet?) had become spectacles that could not draw much of a crowd.

So when the Legislature adjourned we fell [illegible] John and Jim, took our [illegible] sitting down and d——d the expense just as though there was no high protective tariff.

CHRISTMAS.

I risk nothing in asserting that we have had the liveliest Christmas ever enjoyed upon the top of earth. It commenced on Friday night, and all the noises ever caused by gunpowder and fire-works might be heard until early Saturday morning. There was a roaring bonfire at each street crossing in the center of town. Boys from ten to thirty years of age were engaged in it. About 12 o'clock on Friday night they took a fox-skin and dragged it through the principal streets, and then turned loose a couple of packs of hounds, belonging to renowned hunters here, and we had dog-music mingled with the melodious fire-crackers and the sweet note of the pistol. On Saturday night we hoped for rest. Delusive dream! The boys had just got started. Anvils, guns, and a few female cannon, kept up the infernal din until a late hour. One young man lost a fore-finger, one was severely burned in the face, and about a dozen very plainly marked. As I could appreciate the blessings of Christmas without having a Roman candle discharged at my thorax, I remained in doors, and, as a consequence, have my usual number of limbs and organs.

THE CAPITAL HOTEL.

The numerous friends of Captain McGill will be glad to learn that his success in his new vocation is equal to his most sanguine expectations. While this is not a matter of surprise, it is a matter of congratulation for those of the Captain's friends who feared he would find difficulty in getting back the enormous sum expended in repairs, refurnishing and refitting. During the recent short session the house was full, and now every room, save those that must be reserved for transient custom, is engaged for the balance of the legislative term. Every body seemed to be satisfied with everything here. There was no fault-finding nor grumbling. In fact I do not see how there could be. Captain McGill personally superintends the comfort of his guests. His large army of employes are under the most perfect discipline, each knowing his duty and performing it promptly. The Cashier, G. R. Patton, Esq., is well-known in your city, and his quiet and gentlemanly bearing have already made him hosts of friends here. The office clerks, Charley McGill and Upsher Horde, are polite and attentive to the guests, always on hand ready to receive money or answer the endless questions of the traveling public. The bar, in addition to being furnished with the choicest of domestic and imported liquors, is presided over by two of the most accomplished bar-keepers to be found in a year's journey—Jim. Duffy and Bart. Holland. It is really a pleasure to drink with them. The fact that the Capital Hotel bar has done forty per cent. better this winter than ever before, speaks more plainly than words for its liquors and their dispensers. The dining room is under the direction of George Stevenson, a Mississippi river steamboat steward of an extensive and enviable reputation. He has under him the best set of servants ever gathered together in a dining-room. Some of them are the old Capital Hotel boys, and some of them followed Captain McGill from the Belle Lee. With all these advantages—which are not exaggerated—it is more a matter of gratulation than surprise that the Capital Hotel is a number one house, and doing a number one business. JASPER HAZEN.

A VERITABLE BLUEBEARD.

He Murders Four Consecutive Wives.

The Philadelphia Press, of the 24th, says: By midnight mail, last night, from Pottstown, Penn., a terrible story reached us. It tells of the murder of four women by one man, not all at the same time, not at one butchery, like that of Probst, or the murder of the Foghtal family, near Huntingdon, but at four successive periods—years elapsing between each. This man has been declared insane by the laws of his country. He has suffered for none of these terrible crimes. Yesterday a dispatch appeared in the Press, dated Chicago, Dec. 21, setting forth that John Hickman, living near Chandlerville, Ill., had murdered his wife on Sunday night by cutting her throat. It closed with the words: "This is the second wife Hickman has killed. He was acquitted of the first murder on the plea of insanity." We shall take exactly the words of our correspondent at Pottstown. They come written beneath the dispatch quoted above, which the writer has clipped from the Press: "It may be added that this is the fourth murder. A Mrs. Brownback, many years ago, and a Miss Hannah Shonges, a few years since, both of Chester county, after which he left for the West, where he murdered wife No. 1." Our advices from Illinois fail to tell us whether the assassin has been arrested for his last murder. If insane, it is clearly more than wrong that such a fiend should be allowed his liberty.

A special dispatch in the Chicago Tribune, gives the following details of Hickman's last crime: A horrible murder was perpetrated at Chandlerville, Cass county, on Monday. John Hickman, the perpetrator of the horrible deed, had some words with his wife. His son heard the dispute, but thought it nothing serious; left his mother and step-father talking, and went to the barn. In a few minutes he heard his mother shriek, and ran to the house, where he found his mother in a dying condition. The ruffian had struck her to the ground and cut her throat. She died in a few minutes. This is the second wife this man has murdered. About seven years ago he had some little disagreement with his wife, and murdered her, but got off on the plea of insanity.

☞ A lawyer, when he first domiciled in Detroit, was so poor that he described his poverty as follows: "When I first went to Detroit I was in perfect rags; the smallest hole in my shirt was the one I stuck my head through, and I had to have my only shirt washed by the dozen, for it was twelve pieces."

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. E. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.

MONDAY, Dec. 27.

The following cases were disposed of:

Wm. O. Herron, drunk and disorderly; dismissed.

Frank Peach, John Peach and John Earick, disorderly conduct; dismissed.

Pat Tierney, Thos. Welch and Hy Malone, disorderly conduct; dismissed.

Benj. Kumer, abuse of family; $200 for three months.

Henry J. Crull, drunk and disorderly; fined $3.

Wm. Brooks and Jno. Gilbreth, same; fined $3 each, and held in $100 for 30 days.

Geo. Gray and Frank Korb, same; fined $5 each, and held in $100 for 2 months.

Louis Bell, same, fined $3.

Palmer Davis and Joseph Southers, same; fined $5, and held in $200 for 2 months.

John Walker, disorderly conduct; fined $3.

Owen Jackson, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined $3 and held in $100 for three months.

Pat Shea, same; discharged.

Wm. Tetchen, same; fined $3.

Albert Martin, same; fined $5 and held in $200 for 2 months.

Thomas Tracy, same; fined $3.

Thos. Walston, Jno. Jackson, and Geo. Bowen, disorderly conduct; discharged.

Abe Agee, stealing feathers worth over $4 from Newkirk and Lock; sent to House of Refuge.

John Colgin, drunk and disorderly conduct; discharged.

John Henry, same; continued.

Thos. Williams, same; fined $3.

Chas. Postlewaite, robbing James Reynold of $1.00; continued and held in $200.

Georgianna Wilson, stealing $30 from El. Castro; dismissed.

Oliver Cross, shooting and wounding Thomas Mills with intent to kill; continued.

Julia Bennett, stealing two cloaks from A. Collins; continued.

Ed. Morrill, cutting Geo. Piper with intent to kill; continued until Friday.

Joseph Sherrard, disorderly conduct; held in $400 to keep the peace and be of good behavior.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

HON. W. B. HOKE, JUDGE.

Will of Minor W. Redd probated and ordered to record, and Harriet B. Redd qualified as executrix thereof.

H. M. Burford and John M. Carroll qualified as Notaries Public for Jefferson county.

Josephine Raisty chose J. W. McCready as her guardian, who was appointed accordingly.

Elizabeth H. Huffman chose Michael Gilmore as her guardian, who was appointed accordingly.

Mary Stietzel, qualified as guardian of Josh H. Minnie and John A. Stietzel.

Valentine Fisher granted a renewal of his license to keep a grocery at Gilman's Point.

R. V. Sprowl, qualified as school commissioner for Jefferson county, exclusive of the city of Louisville.

C. S. W. Dorsey and others filed a petition praying for the opening and establishment of a public road from Ballardsville road to the Louisville and Cincinnati Railroad line at O'Bannon's Station.

The following settled accounts were this day filed and laid over: J. S. Pool, guardian of L. E. Snow, &c.; James Lyne, executor of Catharine A. Johnson; Jacob Sprau, guardian of Harry Frey; Robert Gilchrist, administrator of Wm. Terrence.

Attachment, [illegible] January, 1870, [illegible] Kahn, returnable the [illegible] month by &c. vs. [illegible] due in [illegible].

FOREIGN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE.]

ENGLAND.

RETURNED.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26.—General Banks and Burnside left for their homes yesterday on the steamship Java.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS QUESTION.

LONDON, December 27.—The Times to-day, on the Alabama claims question, charges Secretary Fish with arguing that England should apply different principles to America than to any other nation; that Great Britain should have let the Union have arms and denied them to rebels, and should have legislated, if necessary, against the latter. If the Union army were unable to repress the rebels at home, England was much less able to check them here. War is always a heavy burden on neutrals, and the civil war in America was a particularly grievous calamity to England.

THE HARVARDS AND OXFORDS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times to-day publishes the card of the Harvard boat crew, which lately appeared in the New York papers, explanatory of certain matters connected with the international race in August. The Times rejoices in this card as an answer to all charges on English unfairness about the race.

FRANCE.

THE ELECTION CASES—LEGISLATIVE.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—In the Corps Legislatif to-day the election of Isaac Periere, for one of the districts of [illegible], was confirmed by a vote of 150 to 81. He was the Government candidate for deputy from one of the districts of this city. The determination of the election [illegible] the first act of this extraordinary session of the Corps Legislatif. The regular session will be opened to-morrow. The nomination of Commissioners of Chambers will be made to-night. The ministry will in all probability resign to-morrow, and as before indicated M. Ollivier will be charged with the formation of the new Cabinet.

THE MILITARY SECRET SOCIETY,

mentioned yesterday by the journals of this city, dwindled to a small affair. The society consisted of a number of common soldiers, who were subsequently arrested and punished for subscribing to a fund for the relief of two companions who were sent to Algeria for having attended a political meeting.

ROME.

THE AMERICAN BISHOPS.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—A letter published to-day from Rome emphatically denies the current report of the liberality of the American bishops at the Ecumenical Council. The correspondent asserts that they follow blindly the Papal lead.

SPAIN.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The Liberia newspapers say Spain will fully settle the matter of the new constitution during the month of January.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, December 27.—The steamer Denmark arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The English markets are generally closed during the holidays.

HAVRE, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Bourse firm; rentes 72f. 80c.

ANTWERP, Dec. 27.—Petroleum firm at 60½f.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 27.—Five-twenties opened firm at 91⅞@91½.

HAVRE, Dec. 27.—Cotton closed quiet, both on the spot and afloat.

MEXICO.

Seward's Progress—The Revolutionists—Robberies—Silver Mines.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19, VIA HAVANA 27.—Hon. W. H. Seward left this city yesterday. He will remain a few days in Puebla and Jalapa and then proceed to Vera Cruz, from which place he will sail for Havana on the 28th.

Francisco Tiango has issued a pronunciamento in San Louis. The people favored him at first, but he rendered himself unpopular and the government troops defeated him.

The Pronunciados robbed a body of national cavalry on the Toluca road, near the capital. One officer and four men were killed, and most of the horses and arms were captured.

Governor Garses, of Tamaulipas, has resigned.

The rebels at Puebla are quiet, and the National troops have been re-enforced. No collisions reported.

A robbery of trains near Querratoro has been announced.

Rich silver mines have been discovered in the State of Tamaulipas.

RICHMOND.

Sheriff Cady Sentenced—Christmas Frolics.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—G. S. Cady, sheriff of Culpepper county, military appointment, has been tried by a military commission for embezzling about $1,000, and sentenced to 5 years in the State penitentiary.

Disturbances occurred Christmas night between some white and colored men. The police, on interfering, were assaulted. Several persons were arrested. No one was seriously hurt.

An Old Man Murdered by Burglars.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—On Thursday night burglars entered the house of James D. Stebbins, a man eighty years of age, who resides one mile east of Clinton, Oneida county. A struggle ensued between the parties. The robbers left the old man insensible on the kitchen floor and he died at nine o'clock last evening. Two men named Sweeny and Rush have been arrested on suspicion.

A Father Cuts His Son's Throat.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—In Mapleville, one day last week, Charles Murray, a wool sorter, had an altercation with his son and cut his throat so badly that he died soon after. The murderer escaped.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL.

Opinions of the Press.

Georgia.

[From the Augusta Constitutionalist.]

It is an anomaly in the journalistic experience of the country that one newspaper is able to command the services of three individuals of such varied and eminent abilities as George D. Prentice, Walter Haldeman and Henry Watterson. This has been done by the COURIER-JOURNAL, which is a combination of the entire press of Louisville. In addition to its chiefs it has also such writers as John E. Hatcher and Eugene Baylor attached to its editorial staff. It is the ablest, raciest, wittiest, most representative and livest newspaper in the South.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

We nominate the COURIER-JOURNAL as the organ of the Southern people. It is the very ablest and purest newspaper in the country. Nothing could surpass its straightforward, manly tone, nor its enterprise and skill in serving up the news.

[From the Macon Telegraph.]

A paper which the people of Georgia will find always worthy of their patronage.

Tennessee.

[From the Nashville Banner.]

The great combination at Louisville, which so startled the newspaper world, holds its own and something more than its own. It constantly improves like wine, as it grows older. Having plenty of Tennessee patronage it does not neglect the interests of Tennessee, which is well represented on its staff editorial.

[From the Memphis Avalanche.]

A live, cheap and versatile newspaper, which has won its spurs by the force of genius and enterprise. Louisville, Kentucky, the South ought to be proud of it.

[From the Knoxville Press and Herald.]

If the people of East Tennessee want a really sound and readable paper they need go no further than the Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL.

South Carolina.

[From the Charleston News.]

The consolidation of the three old papers of Louisville, the Journal, the Courier and the Democrat, gives to the Southern people one great newspaper, which is rich enough and strong enough to represent all their interests and supply all their wants. The COURIER-JOURNAL is in every way entitled to the respect of the Southern people. It is sound and able, and the very best newspaper in America.

Alabama.

[From the Mobile Register.]

It combines political ability, wit and news enterprise in extraordinary measure, and embraces, both in its management and in its editorial staff, some of the freshest and best elements of the South. Moreover, it is published at the gateway of the South, and is a good, safe and ever-watchful sentinel. We can recommend it without reserve.

Texas.

[From the Galveston News.]

It gives special attention to affairs in Texas, and, as Texas is full of Kentuckians, it is not surprising that it circulates all over the State. But on general principles, as a wide-awake, go-ahead Democratic newspaper, it deserves to circulate everywhere.

Mississippi.

[From the Jackson Clarion.]

We do not always agree with the COURIER-JOURNAL as to matters of incidental policy, but we can say that for purpose, ability and tone it has no superior. It is a most fearless and talented journal.

Louisiana.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.]

The Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL may now be considered the foremost newspaper in the South. It deserves its great success.

CUBA.

Prospects of Recognition Brightening—Spanish Reverses—Landing of an Expedition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Tribune has a special from Washington that the administration has now under earnest consideration the propriety of sending the recognizing the [illegible] in Cuba and speedily recognizing the belligerent rights of the Insurgents. This course is [illegible] by the evident feeling of the people of the country and the temper of a majority in Congress. The report further states that Secretary Fish and Senator Sumner have expressed, within three days, such views as would indicate a changing policy toward the Cubans and a higher confidence in their future [illegible].

A Havana letter of the 18th says General Goicouria went up this week to take command of the Cinco Villas country, relieving General Lesca, who left for Spain on the 16th, under orders of arrest, resulting from the burning of Tagnayabon. His successor has been equally unfortunate so far, having been routed by Gen. Cavada, and at this moment being besieged in Espiritu Santo.

The Spaniards at Holquin have met with a [illegible] of them having been captured on a late foraging excursion.

General Marmot is laying siege to Las Tunas. Report has it that he intends to remain there to capture the convoys coming from Manzanillo.

From Puerto Marengo intelligence comes that an expedition of three hundred men have landed. Six thousand guns were brought along, besides two hundred kegs of powder.

Between the 3d and 13th of December the property of two hundred and eighty Cubans has been destroyed.

THE PACIFIC.

A Heavy Earthquake—An all Night Shock at Virginia City—Silk Worms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The heaviest earthquake experienced in Eastern California and Nevada, occurred about six o'clock last evening. It was felt severely at Sacramento, Marysville, Grass Valley, Nevada, Iowa Hill, Stockton and other neighboring towns.

At Virginia City, Nevada, fire walls were thrown down, door-bells rang, clocks stopped, dogs howled, horses snorted, chickens crowed and general consternation was felt. The shock was felt severely in the lower levels, and all the mines vibrated. The shock lasted about ten seconds. At Reno the shock was preceded by a low rumbling noise, which lasted nearly two minutes, alarming the inhabitants.

The express train bound west was detained about an hour between Wadsworth and Reno by large rocks and earth thrown on the track by the earthquake.

The earthquake last night was felt throughout Western Nevada. The shock continued all night at Virginia City.

The down train of cars on the road were thrown from the track.

The steamer from China brings 3,600 cards of silk worm's eggs, from China and Japan, for Lyons, France, via the Pacific railroad and New York.

PEMBINA.

Discomfiture of the Domion Party—The Insurgents in Quiet Possession.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A special to the Tribune from St. Paul of this date says letters have been received from Pembina to the 16th. The discomfiture or failure of Col. Dennis, of McDougall's staff, to enlist and arm the Indians, saved the lives of McDougall and suite. Had a single halfbreed been killed, every man in the party would have been murdered. It seems that Col. Dennis got back to the Governor's house on the evening of the 15th. The insurgents were after him, but he got safely away from them. A letter says death had been decreed him if captured. This was in revenge for Dennis' efforts to inflame the Indians.

The same letter says a newspaper, to be published in the interest of the insurgent cause, will make its appearance on the 20th inst. McDougall and suite, having given up all hopes of ever seeing the promised land, are preparing to get away. Their baggage would leave on the 17th, and the party between that and the 20th. The insurgents will then be left in peaceable and quiet possession of their country.

CHINA.

Mob Violence—General Kieman Denounced—Mr. Low—Cession of Territory to Russia—Events at Hong Kong.

The Protestant and Catholic Mission Houses at Nankin were totally destroyed by a mob. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. Russel & Co., Olyphant & Co., and other American firms in Shanghai, publish a card denouncing Geo. Kieman's letter in the New York Herald as unwarranted and slanderous. They charge Kieman with leaving the country in debt, and intimate that he was no better than a loafer while there.

The arrival of Minister Lowe is anxiously looked for.

It is rumored that China has made large cessions of territory in the northwest to Russia.

The Duke of Edinburgh's reception and the farewell banquet of Admiral Keipel were the principal events at Hong Kong. The Prince was received with honor.

Destructive Fire in Syracuse—Loss $150,000.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—The most destructive fire that has occurred here in many years took place this morning at two o'clock and continued late into the morning. Seven large brick stores in the South Salem street, owned by Safford, Hamlet & Co., were burned or crushed by falling walls.

Five of the buildings were destroyed, together with most of the contents. Loss on these buildings $70,000; insurance, $55,000. Bennett Bros., dry goods and carpets, occupied two of the stores, Loss $200,000; insured for $100,000. F. M. Walworth, grocer, lost $15,000 in stock; insured for $10,000. F. P. Vedder, insured for $40,000; Wolf Bros., furniture, loss $12,000; insured for $9,000. Pease, Johnson & Co., stoves; loss $2,000; covered by insurance. Charles Lamman, builder, damaged by falling walls; loss $30,000; fully insured. American Tea Company, loss $4,500; insured for $3,500. L. R. Cole, boarding house, loss household effects, $7,500; no insurance. About one hundred boarders lost their clothing and property. There were a number of minor losses, aggregating about $20,000. The total loss is about $150,000, on which there is $225,000 insurance.

IRISH GRIT.

A Knife Plunged to the Hilt Through a Man's Temple, and He Don't Mind It at all, at all.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]

A new and remarkable case of stabbing took place Christmas, at 7 o'clock in the evening, on Broadway, near Eighth street, in front of Block's second hand store. Jerry Horgan was found lying there, with a knife buried to the hilt in his left temple. He was unable to speak, and was thought to be dying. Restoratives revived him, and he was taken to the Cincinnati Hospital. Here he was unusually facetious in his talk.

"Doctor," he said, "I guess I'm a dead man."

"You're worth two dead men," replied the doctor.

"Well," said he, "I ain't fit to die. I'm too big a sinner."

While the surgeons were preparing to extract the knife he kept opening and shutting the part which stuck out of his head. "I just want to see how it feels. It don't hurt a bit, but seems like I had two heads. Well, an Irishman is hard to kill. We're a tough set. Life sticks to us mighty close."

When the surgeons got ready for work and found it impossible to extract the blade by hand, they laid the man on a couch upon the floor and with the left side of his head uppermost. Three men with might and main held his head down. The engineer brought his pipe tongs in to grasp the hilt of the knife. This gave a sort of augur handle for the surgeon and engineer to pull by. All things ready, the surgeon and engineer took hold each with both hands, and, tugging steadily with all their power, against three pairs of hands holding the head down, the knife came out with a jerk, thanks to a rivet of good true steel. Horgan bore it without flinching, exclaiming when the feat was accomplished, "Now my two heads have come together and it feels good."

The weapon was a common two-bladed pocket knife, the blade used well worn. It penetrated two and a half inches. The optic nerve is not injured. It is thought that Horgan is in no danger—that, on the contrary, he will recover without difficulty.

How the affair took place, why and who drove that knife through Horgan's skull is a secret locked in his chest, and he refuses to surrender the keys. This much he reveals: He was drinking and carousing all Christmas with a party. In the evening the party were in a forensic mood. Wrath mingled in the discussion. The logic of cold steel and mighty muscle cut short the debate, closed it and broke up the assembly.

☞ In the New York World report of the recent French ball in that city occurs the following: "M. Mercier stands in the middle of the floor and shouts to the musicians to go on, for it isn't safe for them to stop. Whenever they do there is a fight. One stalwart beauty, in bare arms, has knocked down a young man in the entrance way, and left the marks of her high heels on his face. She would have kicked the life out of him while her bully held him down, if a still stronger policeman had not flung her like a mass of offal into a corner. There she is picked up, and, backed by a half dozen of her associates, pushes and strikes promiscuously, and the dense crowd about her push also and strike, and sway here and there, and yell and hiss and curse, until the entire police force in the place drag out a score of them, and then the rest go on with the dancing, between which and the fighting there is so little difference."

☞ The Shaster, or Hindoo bible, forbids a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; and allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

NEW ALBANY.

NEW ALBANY, Dec. 28.

There was but one burial last week.

Sheep-killing dogs are still committing their depredations in the vicinity of Corydon.

The New Albany rolling mills gave two hundred turkeys to its employes on Christmas.

The Republicans of Floyd county will be entitled to fifteen delegates in the Republican State Convention.

Robt. Emmery, who was some time since injured in one of the stone-yards of this city, was reported dying last evening.

A soup house will be inaugurated at the market-house this morning, for the benefit of the poor.

The repairs of the Washington steam fire engine have been completed, and she is now ready for action.

Four disciples of Barnum were before Mayor Hart yesterday, and paid collectively about thirty dollars for their Christmas spree.

The scholars of Holy Trinity school yesterday gave a private exhibition before their parents and friends, much to the delight of the latter.

Trains leave for Jeffersonville at 5:50, 7:10, 9:10, 11:20 A. M.; 1:20, 2:55, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10 P. M. The 5:50, 9:10, 1:20 and 10:10 connect with through trains.

Since the 1st of October there have been sixty-seven commitments to the city jail, with the nationalities divided as follows: Americans 26, Irish 13, negroes 13, Germans 8, French 2, Scotch 1, English 1, Spanish 1.

The following is the petit jury as drawn for the Common Pleas Court, which convenes January 24, 1870: Erwin Beckman, Jesse Rice, Lafayette Yenawine, John Rodman, A. Lahmeyer, John Knipe, Peter A. Bliss, Henry T. Williams.

The following named gentlemen have been drawn as petit jurors for the Floyd Criminal Court, which convenes next Monday, January 3d: George W. Lopping, George Earhart, Washington Smith, Enos Beckman, Alexander Hedden, Moses Morris, Shelby Yenawine, John Jones, Michael Gleason, John B. Hancock and John Dunbney.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Dec. 28.

Council convenes this evening.

Trains leave for New Albany at 7:00, 8:15, 10:50, 12:30 A. M.; 2:15, 3:30, 5:30, 9:30 and 11:30 P. M.

A young man who put too much whisky in his water was mulcted in the usual fine by Judge Mathews yesterday.

Skiff & Gaylord's celebrated and inimitable negro minstrel troupe, is billed for the Mozart Hall on Thursday evening.

The members of Dr. Field's church, as a mark of esteem, presented to that gentleman an elegant suit of clothes for a Christmas gift.

Bishop Tolbert was among the arrivals of last evening's 8:20 train, and departed for Cannelton, Ind., by the evening packet from New Albany.

Among near 400 convicts in the Southern State prison, there are forty Catholics, whose spiritual wants are attended to by Rev. Father Audran, of St. Augustine church. He has regular service once a month.

The ball of the Young Men's Dancing Association given on Christmas eve was a success in every respect. The association will not repeat the pleasing experiment until February, as several dances will be given in January by other organizations.

Yesterday at noon there remained to be filled a gap of two miles only in the Southern Branch of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad. A private dispatch yesterday evening stated that the contractors expected to make the connection last night. The employes of the road intend giving a ball at Lexington to-night in honor of the completion.

The busy bees, of the Presbyterian beehive, have been diligent in their preparations for the festival which commences in the Mozart Hall this evening, and closes to-morrow night. The festivities will be interspersed with singing, dialogues and declamations. The Jeffersonville Musical Association has kindly tendered its services, and a most happy result is expected.

At the special election held in the Fifth ward, yesterday, at the grocery of William M. Howell, to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Dr. G. W. Lewman, the vote cast resulted as follows: Wm. H. Northcutt, 102; H. S. Barnaby, 78. Majority for Northcutt, 24 votes. The successful candidate is a mechanic by occupation, and a number one man. He will reflect credit on his constituents.

WINNING A PICTURE.

How Henry Clay and John Quincy Adams Played a Game of All Fours.

[From the Charleston (S. C.) Courier.]

In the summer of 1838 one of our editors was an attache of the South Carolina railroad delegation to Lexington, Ky., to attend a barbecue, given by the citizens of that place to Hon. Robert Y. Hayne, as President of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston railroad, designed to connect the Queen City of the South with the then Queen City of the West. The delegation consisted of Hon. Mitchell King, Benjamin T. Elmore, Esq., R. G. Mills, Esq., and Dr. Hardy, of Asheville, N. C., directors of the railroad company, who were joined by Paul Fitzimmons, Esq., of Georgia; Mr. Ben. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. Yeadon, of the Courier. General Hayne, who had been on an extensive railroad tour, met the delegation at Lexington on his return Southward. The barbecue came off with great eclat and enthusiasm, General Hayne, of course, making an eloquent speech, in reply to a complimentary toast, and Robert Wickliffe, jr., gracing the occasion with an admirable address, redolent of South Carolina and her past history. Hon. Robert Wickliffe, sr., a great landholder, agriculturist and breeder of fine cattle, furnished from his herd a half-breed buffalo, which was barbecued or roasted whole for the occasion.

After the barbecue Mr. Clay invited the party to dine with him at Ashland, his beautiful country residence and rich cattle farm. The dinner was epicurean in viands and wines, and the ice cream, made entirely of pure cream, from his own dairy, of course, with sugar added, was exquisite in taste and coolness.

At table, one of the guests called attention to two beautiful paintings on the mantlepiece; whereupon Mr. Clay, pointing to one of the paintings, said archly and smiling: "I will tell you how I came by that painting, providing (bowing to one of his guests) it does not go into the newspapers, as it involves an anecdote at the expense of my old friend, Mr. Adams." He then proceeded thus: "Mr. Adams, Mr. Gallatin, and myself, three of the commissioners for negotiating a treaty of peace with Great Britain in 1813, were at Ghent, boarding at the same hotel. One morning we went to a great exhibition (or sale) of paintings, and each of us purchased one. On returning to our quarters our paintings were sent us. Admiring Mr. Adams' purchase very much, I said to him, 'Mr. Adams, I would like to win your painting from you; I will stake mine against yours, at a game of cards.' 'Agreed,' said Mr. Adams. 'What game will you play?' said I. 'All Fours,' said Mr. Adams. We cut for the deal; I won it; dealt, turned up jack, and scored 'high, low, jack and the game,' and the next hand counted out and won the stake. I then turned to Mr. Gallatin (who had purchased a fine painting of the Virgin Mary), and said, 'Mr. Gallatin, I would like to win your painting from you, in the same manner as I have won that of Mr. Adams.' 'No, sair,' said Mr. Gallatin, in his broken English; 'I did not win the Veergin so, and I shall not lose heer so.'"

The company were all highly amused at the anecdote, and at the manner in which Mr. Clay narrated it, fully coming up to his reputation as a raconteur. The cream of the anecdote was that Mr. Adams, a staid and demure gentleman, should have not only assented to play cards with Mr. Clay, but should have proposed a game of "All Fours," at which Mr. Clay was a perfect adept. The anecdote, in due respect to Mr. Clay's admonitory proviso, has never been in print; but now that the illustrious parties concerned have gone to honored graves, we feel at liberty to give it a place in our columns.

The New York World Advises Georgia.

[From the New York World.]

Bullock dates his proclamation from Washington, convening the old piebald Legislature of Georgia on January 10th. Doing executive duty from Washington as the capital of Georgia, in pursuance of the politics of the period, is indeed appropriate. Now, do the Conservatives of Georgia want to know how to pull the teeth out of this last act remanding their commonwealth to military rule? Let less than a quorum of the Legislature convene on the 10th proximo. Let that less than a quorum adjourn over from day to day, as they would have power to do, and as they should do, until January 16, the regular time for the session to begin under the laws of the State. Then let the Conservative members—who are in a majority, even counting in the old negro members—proceed to reseat these latter, n accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State, declaring the original expulsion of the black brigade unconstitutional. The strongest requirement of the last law will then have been met, but under State auspices and in concurrence with what has long been the intention of the Legislature itself; not under rump duress, as this bill contemplates. Such a course, too, while saving the pride of the State, will so favorably affect the returning legislators themselves as very possibly to win them over to the impeachment, conviction and deposition of Bullock at the proper season—a result which that carpet-bagger too prematurely thought he had rendered out of the question by Congressional tinkering in his behalf.

☞ An absconding wife was thus pathetically appealed to in a personal column: "Jane, your absence will ruin all. Think of your children, your parents, your husband. Return, return; all may yet be well. At any rate, return the key of the cupboard, where the gin is."

☞ An insurance company in Portland, Maine, was applied to for a policy upon a house in a village which has no fire-engine. The agent asked, "What are your facilities for putting out a fire?" "It rains sometimes in our town," replied the applicant, with great simplicity.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, 1869.

Present—Wm. F. Duerson, President, and all the members except [illegible].

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The Mayor submitted the bonds of Messrs. Davis, J. M. Winter and J. F. Randolph, Marketmasters, which were referred to the Committee on Bonds.

The Mayor submitted a claim of $3,000 in favor of Decker & Murphy for coal, which was received.

The Mayor submitted a contract, executed by Wilkes & Dillingham, for nine thousand feet of gum hose for the use of the Fire Department.

Sundry letters and propositions from various rubber companies were presented and ordered to be read. Mr. Vissman moved to suspend the reading thereof, which motion was tabled by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Duerson, Brobston, Coke, Dix, Fuller, Fulton, German, Jefferson, Davies, Barnett, Long, McAteer, McCulloch, McDermott, Orrill, Tapp, Walton and Walling—18.

NAYS—Messrs. O'Connor, Sackstedler and Vissman—3.

Mr. Jefferson presented a minority report against the confirmation of the contract, which was read.

Mr. German presented a resolution directing the Mayor, the special joint committee on Fire Department and Chief to re-advertise for said hose.

Mr. Long moved to amend by referring to a special joint committee, with the Mayor and Chief of the Fire Department, which amendment was concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Duerson, Brobston, Coke, Dix, Fuller, Fulton, Jefferson, Davies, Jones, Long, McAteer, McCulloch, McDermott, Sackstedler and Vissman—15.

NAYS—Messrs. German, Barnett, O'Connor, Orrill, Tapp, Walton and Walling—7.

When the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brobston, Coke, Dix, Fuller, German, Jefferson, Davies, Jones, Barnett, McAteer, McCulloch, McDermott, Orrill and Sackstedler, Tapp, Thomas and Walton—17.

The Mayor submitted the following veto message, which was read, viz:

To the General Council of the City of Louisville:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully return to your honorable body unapproved the ordinance relating to railroad connections, and which originated in the Board of Common Council, and beg briefly to state my objections.

A portion of the preamble reads as follows.

"WHEREAS, Louisville is not represented in the direction of said road, known as the 'short-line,' and that said 'Short-line' was not built and is not run for the benefit of Louisville, or is to any way contributory to her growth and prosperity," &c.

Whatever may have been the intent of the above, I fear it may do grave injustice to at least some worthy citizens. I find a majority of the board of directors of said short-line road are prominent citizens and property-holders, whose interest in the city of Louisville and her growth and prosperity are paramount to all others, and in addition to this, a large amount of the stock of this road is held by our own citizens; so that, by our indorsement of this part of the preamble referred to we would, in my judgment, be legislating unjustly, not only to such of our citizens as may be directors or stockholders in the road, but to any such who may have favored the enterprise. I do not pretend to determine whether the Short-line road will result in the interest of the city or not, nor am I willing to assert that it will not contribute to the growth and prosperity of the city.

The enterprise was projected and carried out by citizens of Louisville, and we should endeavor and our positions obligate us to legislate for the welfare of our entire constituency. And when difference of opinion occurs in regard to the propriety or expediency of measures (as is the case in almost all deliberative or legislative bodies), a spirit of concession and conciliation will assist greatly in producing agreement. In view of all the facts, and that no injustice may be done to any of our citizens, I trust your honorable body will strike out that part of the preamble referred to and now attached to the ordinance returned.

I would also call the attention of your honorable body to an informality in the ordinance, and request that it be so amended as to fully comply with the requirements of the charter of the city. Section 11, of article 4, of city charter, reads as follows: "No ordinance shall embrace more than one object, and that shall be expressed in the title."

The ordinance herewith returned is without title, and therefore not in conformity with the city charter.

It shall be my desire during my term of office to fully carry out the wishes and desires of the General Council, and faithfully perform to the extent of my ability such duties as your honorable body may impose, willing ever to rely on that time-honored Democratic principle of adhering to the will of the majority.

Respectfully, J. H. BUNCE, Mayor.

The previous question was moved on the question of adopting the ordinance, the Mayor's veto notwithstanding. The yeas and nays were taken, and resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Duerson, German, Jefferson, Davies, Long, McAteer, O'Connor, Sackstedler and Walton—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Brobston, Coke, Dix, Fuller, Fulton, Jones, Barnett, McCulloch, McDermott, Orrill, Tapp, Vissman and Walling—13.

WHEREAS, The provisions of the act of the 15th of March, 1869, explaining the act of March 9, 1868, extending the boundaries of the city of Louisville, are such that the property therein referred to cannot be taxed for city purposes until the same should be laid off into lots, streets, and alleys; and, whereas it is but right that the same should be taxed, at least by the acre, though not laid out into lots, streets, and alleys; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Council of the city of Louisville, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare and present for the consideration of said Council, as early as possible, an act to be presented to the General Assembly of Kentucky for passage at its present session, authorizing the city to impose tax for city purposes on the property referred to and as contemplated in the preamble to this resolution.

And whereas, said property was omitted to be taxed by the city for the year 1869, and should have been taxed for city purposes for that year, at least by the acre, be it therefore further

Resolved by said General Council, That said attorney be, and he is hereby, also directed to prepare in like time and manner an act authorizing the city to impose taxes for city purposes on the property aforesaid for the year 1869, with power to levy and collect the same as other city taxes are levied and collected.

A resolution to adjourn until Thursday evening, December 30, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, was adopted, when the Board adjourned.

Attest: J. M. VAUGHAN.

RAILWAY NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The Canada Southern Railroad bill passed Parliament in its entirety from Buffalo to Detroit and St. Clair rivers. This is what is called the Thompson bill in Canada.

River Telegrams.

[Special Dispatches to the Courier-Journal.]

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27, M.—Weather mild and drizzling rain. Monongahela 8 feet and falling slowly.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27, M.—The river rose three feet one inch, and is now falling; 34 feet 11 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 45.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27—P. M.—Arrived—Wren, from Kentucky river; St. Charles, from Pittsburg; Annie Laurie, from Kanawha. River falling; 34¾ feet in the channel, with 67 feet under the bridge.

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Weather cloudy and foggy last night and until 9 A. M. to-day; now clear and cool. The river has risen 6 inches in the last 24 hours and 1 foot since Saturday. Port List—Robert Moore, Cincinnati to Nashville; Lawrence, Nashville to Cincinnati; Mary Houston, New Orleans to Louisville; Falls City, Bowling Green to Louisville; and Robert Burns, Memphis to Cincinnati. 10 o'clock Sunday night: Tarascon, to Louisville, 10 A. M.; Alice Dean, Cincinnati to Memphis, 10 A. M.; Leclaire, Louisville to Eastport, 1 P. M.; Quickstep, to Cairo; Evansville to Bowling Green; Lewellyn, to Eastport; Pine Bluff, to Wabash river; Ollie Sullivan, to Nashville. All the boats had good trips. The Indiana is filling up rapidly; waits till noon to-morrow for 100 head of stock.

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Arrived—Edinburg, New Orleans to Cincinnati, with 500 tons; Fayette, from Cairo with full trip, including 121 bales of cotton, at 3 P. M. The Edinburg has 90 bales cotton, and 42 crates chinaware for this port.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 27.—The river is falling; 18 feet water on Harpeth Shoals. The weather is fair and pleasant. Arrived—Tyrone, Cairo. Departed—Tyrone, Cairo.

CAIRO, Dec. 27.—Mild weather has opened navigation to St. Louis. The R. C. Gray and Sheridan arrived, and report all the boats which had laid up are now going ahead. The Sheridan has 100 tons metal and 50 bbls red oil for Cincinnati, and the following for Louisville: A. V. Du Pont, 5 kegs shot; H. W. Barrett & Co., 15 bbls flour; C. & F. 10 do; J. H. Stern & Co., 10 sacks wool; Schrodt & Coldroy, 100 boxes soap; Ross & Wellton, 20 do; Stew & Reiling, 50 do; Jno. Downing, Jr., 25 do; E. H. Vernon, 25 do; Snickdowitz & Sewell, 15 bbls cranberries; Geo. S. Moore & Co., 100 tons metal.

CAIRO, Dec. 27.—Port List—A. Baker, Eastport packet, at 2 A. M.; Sam. J. Hale, from Memphis to Cincinnati, at 9 A. M.; Kate Kinney, from Cairo to St. Louis, at 11 A. M.; Great Republic from Cairo to New Orleans, at 1 P. M.; Phil. Sheridan, from St. Louis to Madison, at 3 P. M.; R. C. Gray, from St. Louis to Pittsburg, at 6 P. M.; W. F. Curtis, from Wheeling to New Orleans, at 7 P. M. River rose ten inches. Weather clear. Mercury 42 deg.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Arrived—Mississippi, from New Orleans, and several from retirement. No departures. River falling, with 5½ to 6 feet to Cairo. Weather clear and mild. Mercury 49 deg. at 3 P. M. Freezing slightly now.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—The weather is clear and pleasant. River rising. Departed—Colorado, Cairo; Lady Gay, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Arrived—Bismarck, Henry Ames, St. Louis, Anna and barges, Richmond, from Evansville.

The Argosy, hence Thursday, for Cincinnati, burst her steam pipe, near Morganza, seriously wounding two deck hands. Her engineer came here for a new pipe. The boat will be delayed some days.

The Richmond and Wild Wagoner collided near Texas landing. The Richmond was slightly damaged. The Wagoner sustained considerable damage.

☞ "If you ever think of marrying a widow, my son," said an anxious parent to his heir, "select one whose first husband was hung; that is the only way to prevent her throwing his memory in your face, and making annoying comparisons." "Even that won't prevent it," exclaimed a crusty old bachelor, "she'll then praise him, and say hanging would be too good for you."

☞ An Irish glazier was putting a pane of glass into a window, when a groom who was standing by began joking him, telling him to mind and put in plenty of putty. The Irishman bore the banter for some time, but at last silenced his tormenter by "Arrah, now, be off wid ye, or else I'll put a pain in yer head without any putty."

☞ Rivalry in trade is shown in the case of two sausage dealers in Paris, with shops adjoining, one of whom has painted on his glass window, over a pyramid of sausages, "At ten cents a pound; to pay more is to be robbed;" while the other puts his sausages into an obelisk, and paints above it, "At twelve cents a pound; to pay less is to be robbed."

☞ Pease is the name of a well known teacher in Bangor, Me. A youth named Bean, who attends his school, was reciting his lesson one day and hesitated a moment, when the teacher remarked: "It takes beans a long time to sprout." "No longer than peas, sir," replied the boy.

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but setting forth all its component parts, the [illegible] thus sufficiently indicated by the directions.

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...county a few days ago a young man ...married of his grandfather's wife.

...election for Mayor and Councilmen of ...place on the 2d of January.

...have been seven shooting scrapes in ...around Mount Olivet during the last month.

...er, who killed Thomas Wigron at Antioch ...Daviess county, recently, has succeeded ...his escape.

...prisoners in the Covington jail, numbering thirty, were treated on Christmas to egg-...turkey, pies, &c., by the jailer, Mr. G. B. ...

...Griffith, who shot and killed Granville ...in Robertson county, a few days ago, ...been held to answer the charge of man-slaughter.

...proceeds of the concerts given by the la-...of the Episcopal church at Hopkinsville last ...amounted to $276. The money is to be ap-...to repairing the rectory.

...John Hart, residing on the Dover pike, seven miles from Maysville, presented her ...with triplets last Wednesday. Two of ...children died, but the mother is doing well.

...the 11th inst., James W. Staton, of Brooks-...Grand Master of the Grand ...of Freemasons of Kentucky, organized ...installed the officers of Milford Lodge No. ...Milford, Ky., which was chartered at the ...of the Grand Lodge.

...Ware, John W. Ware, and H. Clay ...of Brooksville, publish a challenge to ...three gentlemen of Germantown, to hunt ...under the rules and regulations governing ...Each party furnishing their own ...and hunt separately or together.

...W. Smith, of Cynthiana, has this season ...3,800 turkeys to Boston. They are taken ...generally in droves, to Cynthiana, and ...killed and packed. Packers buy by the ...at from 75c to $1, and sell by the pound in ...prices ranging from 25c to 35c. The average weight of turkeys this season is about ...pounds.

Walton is a village of two or three hundred inhabitants, situated in the southeast corner of Boone county, at the crossing of the Covington and Lexington turnpike and the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington railroad, and nineteen miles from Covington by either road. It is surrounded by a fertile country, inhabited by wealthy land-owners and a generous portion of the poorer classes. It is in the midst of a tobacco-growing country and two tobacco warehouses are being built.

...Hubbard, Esq., the oldest male resident of ...one of the wealthiest men in Ken-...died on Saturday morning last. The de-...business relations, was extensively ...throughout the whole country, and was ...and correct business man ...and time. He went to Hick-...first settlers, quite a poor boy, ...prudence and economy amassed a very ...fortune. His estate is estimated by many ...probably half a million dollars. He ...bachelor, died without a will, and his ...descends to his brothers and sisters.

...Todd left Owensboro on the 24th, to ...winter in New Orleans and Baton ...having a daughter living in each city. ...of that city says: "We wish him a ...return in the spring. His history is in a ...identified with the history of the ...the veneration created by his gal-...in the war of 1812, and the highest ...abroad, that though a decided ...the present Administration, he was ...a cordial visit from Gen. J. C. ...Cerro Gordo Williams, with ...had been intimately associated ..."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

...Vicksburg last week netted ...

...Antonio, Texas, has a free school in suc-...operation.

...H. Heinrich, an old citizen of Memphis, ...San Francisco on the 23d.

...companies of U. S. troops have been or-...Charleston to Tallahassee, Fla.

...members of the South Carolina Legisla-...have resolved to receive pay during the re-...

...estimated that an army of 32,000 Northern ...farmers are now raiding on the Southern ...

...Radical society has been organized in Lee ...Ga., of which Colonel G. P. Harrison is ...

...A. B. Colliger, who murdered Dr. Thomas ...at Courtland, Ala., has made his escape ...jail.

...Alabama State Normal School, located at ...Home, will be opened on the first of ...ary.

...freilerer in Montgomery, Ala., advertises ...grown on the plantation of Mrs. Harriet ...Stowe, in Florida.

...residence of Rev. Samuel Anthony, at ...Americus, Ga., was entered by burglars on Fri-...last, and $800 carried off.

...George R. Fall, many years ago editor and ...of the Mississippian, at Jackson, Miss., ...creek on the 11th.

...was killed at Ripley, Miss., by ...short time since. Hopkins sur-...

...Ga., offers $500 for the appre-...of Dock Maples, the murderer of young ...on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at Camilla.

...young man named Henry Parker, traveling ...emigrant party bound for Kansas, was ...to death by a mule in Kansas City, Mo., on ...last.

...remarkable fact that the lunatic asylums ...Southern States are full to overflowing. ...Alabama and Georgia cannot begin to ...the applicants.

...Aldridge, Assessor of Kemper county, Miss., ...a few days since by some person or ...unknown. Rumor has it that he was ...Federal soldiers.

...Tabor was accidentally killed near ...Miss., a few days ago. The wagon ...he was riding upset, and a barrel of ...upon his breast.

...pin in the hands of a man named Milam ...Abner Nolan in Montgomery, Ala., on ...last, for twelve hours. Milam went to ...to the hospital.

...Pillsbury, of Charleston, prohibits the ...guns, pistols, &c., &c., ...the prohibition to ...January.

...miles ...Manolia ...the time of ...fortunate ...

...reported as having ...from the effects ...Richmond Whig: ...drank a glass of ...kind for forty-...

...immigration into ...ston, the Texas ...and Colorado ...grants entering ...ge, and bag-...

...to superintend ...Raleigh, N. C., ...the stockade ...justify the re-...the 5th to the ...

...farms under the ...in Hempstead, November 30th.

The aggregate of the seventy-seven farms foot up 5,322 acres, for which the parties paid only the moderate sum of $325.44.

On the 15th instant, workmen in a coal-mine of the ... Cole county, ... coal, while taking out coal. It is supposed the fire has been burning there since 1862, when it was kindled by some laborers to warm themselves.

The ... officers in ... daily ... Governor, ... C. Powers, Lieutenant Governor; ... Secretary of State; Wm. H. Vasser, Treasurer; Henry Musgrove, Auditor of Public Accounts; Joshua S. Morris, Attorney General; Henry R. Pease, Superintendent of Public Education.

Mr. ... was ... and mortally wounded by a Mr. Henry, at Brooksville, in Blount county, Ala., last week. The sheriff was attempting to arrest Shelton, who had, without writ, seized upon some property of a man who owed him, and was moving away. Shelton resisted, and drew a pistol, when the officer called to Henry, who had been summoned to assist in the arrest, to shoot, which he did with the result above stated.

The new wharf at Indianola, Texas, is finished. The Bulletin says: "The cattle cars, which are of the most substantial kind, carried their first live cattle on the 13th inst., which were taken on board of the steamship Wm. G. Hewes. This wharf is probably the most substantial in the South, and worthy of the enterprise and energy of Mr. Charles Morgan, who has opened up the carrying trade of Texas with the finest line of steamships that were ever put afloat."

The citizens of the several townships in Lincoln county, Mo., are holding meetings and appointing committees and making "arrangements for looking into the finances of the county, and make out a report thereof." A communication in the last issue of the Troy Herald, signed by John B. Knox, ex-sheriff of the county, asserts that large sums of money have been misappropriated by the County Court. He also calls for a publication of the county expenditures "before the tramp of a committee from the county is heard."

On the 15th instant John James and his brother, residing a short distance from Big Third Fork, DeKalb county, Missouri, were out hunting, when the gun of the brother was accidentally discharged, the load entering the breast of John James, killing him instantly. Next day, in the same county, James Warren and a companion went out to hunt turkeys. After separating, Warren went into some brush and began to call turkeys. His companion hearing him, and mistaking the call for that of turkeys, crept up and fired into the brush without seeing anything. Unfortunately the charge entered the back of Warren's head, inflicting injuries from which ...

Under the heading "A Remarkable Case," the Randolph, (Mo.) Citizen of the 23d relates the following miraculous story: "About one year ago Mr. James Davis, of Monroe county, (near the Randolph line), an old gentleman 80 years of age, was taken with something like pneumonia, and for a long time the balances between life and death were equally poised. Finally, however, he recovered. Before his sickness, his eye-sight was nearly gone, his limbs trembled as if from palsy, his teeth were decayed and gone, so that had he died, death would have gained but a slim victory, as the old veteran had well nigh run his course. So his friends thought then. But mark the strange sequel. Health and vigor have not only returned, so that with good roads the old gentleman walks four miles to church, but his nerves are perfectly steady, his eye-sight is so completely restored that he can read the finest print, and a new set of teeth have grown out and taken the place of the old ones! Verily, verily, the day of miracles does not seem to be over yet."

Senator Wilson is going to push the war against John Chinaman with vigor. With him consistency is not a jewel. All his own arguments in favor of Sambo apply to John. But what does he care? He ought to emigrate to California.

If Christmas was observed nowhere else it was observed by the newspapers, which fairly teem with one "damnable iteration" out of Chambers' Book of Days, Hone's Every Day Book and other comical, curious, poetic, statistical and legendary compilations.

It must be confessed that the feeling at Frankfort was not very serene when the Legislature took its Christmas recess. But we hope the holidays will have a soothing effect. The members are all at home enjoying themselves. When they return to the State Capital, "let us have peace."

"Retrogression," says the Boston Advertiser, "is not to be thought of." No, that it is not, and if it were to be thought of it could not be put in practice. The Radical party is like the young gentleman in the German legend who sold his soul to the devil. He could not go back. He could not even halt. He was obliged to go forward over the precipice to his doom.

We observe among the expenses charged to the corporation of Cincinnati "six barrels of old Bourbon whisky—$1,685 15." How much of that whisky went to Nashville? How much of it is to go to Frankfort? Of course it isn't genuine liquor, but perhaps it would be ungenerous to go poking into its origin. Cincinnati whisky is notorious. Members of the Legislature had better look out. There'll be trouble about that whisky yet, we fear.

"Truth" is the title of a paper just started at Hammonton, N. J. The titles of some of its leading articles are: "The Coming Church," "The Coming Conflict," "The Coming Man," "The Coming State," "The Coming Invention," "The Coming Church and the Freedmen," "The Coming Child." There is quite too much of the "come" about this new paper. There is no room left for it to come to any good. In its second issue we shall expect to find an article announcing its "coming" suspension, and we shall expect that suspension to come at once.

Private letters from Washington, emanating from sources which we regard as entitled to serious consideration, assure us that a very earnest and well-directed effort will be made after the recess to serve Tennessee as Georgia has been served. "Stokes and Maynard," says a letter which is now before us, "are working like beavers. When asked for a pretext, they say that no other pretext is wanted than the recent defeat of loyal men. It they can make a party question of their claim it will go through in spite of facts and laws." An apprehension of this kind would seem to be childish but for the unvarying conduct of this miserable, high-handed despotism which is resolved to rule or ruin the country, or both.

We publish this morning the particulars of a brutal tragedy that occurred in Mississippi on election day, and has already been referred to in our Southern news. It affords a fair illustration of the desperate uses to which the Radical domination in the South puts its officials, and the reckless indifference with which the Radical domination at the North observes the murderous acts of its emissaries. We have heard a good deal of the murder of Colonel Crane. We shall hear less of the murder of young Jones. But if the Oxford students had swung the Radical officials to a lamp-post, as they deserved to swing, we should, perhaps, have a proclamation declaring martial law and a fresh levy of troops. The military in Mississippi are about as reckless and corrupt as their Radical masters, and until the people of the North take the law into their own hands, or the people of the South are permitted to do so, we look for no redress. As it is, there is martial law only for one side and no law at all for the other. This is the theory of reconstruction, and it is as infamous as it is despotic.

The Radical journals of the country are trying to fan their readers into a very causeless fit of indignation on account of the want of respect which characterizes the Democratic treatment of the life, death and public services of Edwin M. Stanton. The grave, it is alleged, should cover up everything, and, the man being dead, his remains should be honored. But they forget that it is the good which men do that is buried with their bones, and the evil which lives after them. Mr. Stanton exists in the mind of the Democratic masses of the North as the type and representative of persecution. Recent events brought him forward once more most conspicuously. It would be mockery to speak of him kindly; and therefore the little that has been said has at least the merit of honesty. When Thaddeus Stevens died there was a general tribute paid to his better nature. When Abraham Lincoln died people remembered only his virtues. The nature of the crimes which are laid at Mr. Stanton's door does not permit the memory to stand still. He and Gen. Butler are imbedded in the imagination of the Democratic people as men wicked in themselves, as the enemies of peace, as the agents of bad passions. When they are concerned, Charity must needs stand aside for Justice.

Party Leaders.

It must be obvious to the most careless reader of the Congressional debates that the Democratic party has no leader in either of the two houses of Congress. Two or three of its Senators have more than average ability, and, in the House of Representatives, there is perhaps a baker's dozen of respectable talents and experience. But there is not one that towers above the others so conspicuously as to point him out to the country as a chief to be followed and trusted. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Eldridge are ready and zealous without the power of commanding the attention of the Republicans, and consequently powerless with their own party. Mr. Voorhees is a man of genius who is suited only for set occasions. Mr. Kerr is altogether unsuited, as much on account of his conservative character as his culture, for the rough-and-tumble business of the House, and ought to be transferred to the Senate, where he would be a power. The same criticism may be very justly passed upon Mr. Knott. All in all, Mr. Beck is the most imposing figure which the proceedings furnish us, and it is not yet determined whether he will not ultimately come to be accepted by the party as its leading spirit. Thus far there seems to be a lack of concert on account of the want of a leader; and in the Senate the withdrawal of Reverdy Johnson, Doolittle, Buckalew and Hendricks leaves us in very much the same situation. If Mr. McCreery had the legislative training, he has the capacity and force of character to fill a large gap, and no one will deny that Mr. Garrett Davis deals vigorously and ably with public questions. But a leader is not always the most intellectual or the most cultivated of his colleagues. He is generally the reverse. Mr. Clay led Mr. Webster, Judge Douglas led a Senate full of Democrats of superior education for years. Breadth of understanding; practical common ... magnetism; parliamentary tact and tuition; undoubting self-reliance and undoubted fidelity; a diffusive courage and a talent for repartee, embrace some of the rare and exceptional elements which enter into the combination necessary to qualify a man to be the leader of his party.

In 1854, when the Kansas-Nebraska measure was before Congress, the Senate turned to Stephen A. Douglas, and the House of Representatives to Stephens, of Georgia, as naturally and as cheerfully as if the two had been appointed by regular commission to lead the Democratic forces. There was at that time a more equal division of parties than there is at present, and the debates were enlivened by flashes of wit and eloquence, which we hear no longer. In its place we have the bullying, blackguardism of Ben. Butler, and the brittle and senseless radicalism of Drake. The majority carries itself with a swagger. The minority makes a feeble and querulous opposition. The words "rebel" and "traitor" and "loyalty," meaningless as they are, and unworthy, possess a potent influence yet. They are bandied about freely by the Radicals, and the Democrats prefer to dodge than to defy them; and this timorous policy only encourages the freer use of the really harmless mock heroics.

It is a curious fact that Kentucky has a greater amount of ability in Congress now than any of the States of equal representation. The reason, however, is not hard to find. In Kentucky the people have been free to choose for themselves. Down South the people have not been free to choose at all. In the North Congressional representatives have never been selected out of the best material. Where population is densest professional capacity is well paid. An eminent lawyer or journalist or doctor in one of the great Northern cities can not afford to give up a practice of ten or twenty thousand dollars a year to engage in a dirty and expensive scuffle for the doubtful honor of wasting a couple of years in Congress. Those who have done so have regretted it. In less densely populated regions, where professional services, no matter how brilliant, fetch very much less, going to Congress may be a remunerative business transaction. Hence the North used to be represented by its poorest men. The South was represented by its best.

This is a period of transition. The country at large is filling up. It is becoming more populous. The professions are growing in definiteness. Formerly politics was a game of speculation, an accessory to law or physic or editing or farming, not a distinct profession in itself. Henceforward it must take its place as a profession, and a perfectly respectable profession too. To be a politician must not imply anything that is not creditable. Public business should be intrusted to those who are educated to it, and the education is of too serious a kind to be lowered in the popular esteem. Our greatest statesmen have never been our best professional men, but men who gave their whole lives to the study of government.

Cape Cod.

De Lesseps' great triumph at Suez has inspired Cape Cod with a desire to have a canal of her own. With a canal of her own Cape Cod would have nothing more to wish for. Every other terrestrial blessing is already hers. When the Legislature of Massachusetts meets, she will appeal to that body for authority to construct the work. If her appeal is successful, she will at once seize her spades and hoes and go to work on the big ditch. She should by all means employ Gen. Benjamin F. Butler as engineer and superintendent of the work. It took him but five months, at an expense of a few thousands of lives and a few millions of money, to dig the renowned Dutch Gap Canal, and we all know what a gorgeous success that was. But there is something beyond a mere joke in this Cape Cod enterprise. The New York Evening Post gives the following statistics to show the importance of the canal: "Forty thousand vessels sail every year around Cape Cod, and the value of these vessels and their cargoes is estimated at $200,000,000. The passage in winter is perilous. In 17 years the marine disasters number 606. Last winter 40 foreign vessels were frozen in at Holmes' Hole, and were prevented from making the passage round the Cape. The proposed canal will save every year $1,000,000 in shortening passages, and $200,000 in lessening disasters." It is understood that the company who will apply for a charter will ask no aid from the State, and that certain capitalists in Philadelphia and New York are interested in the enterprise. But who would have supposed that even the entire wiping out of Cape Cod would be of so much importance to the shipping interests of the country?

☞ The New York Star, the organ of the workingmen of that city, claims to be independent in politics, but it cannot always conceal the tender feeling it secretly cherishes for the Radical party. Yet it is more honest than journals with such proclivities usually are, and now and then upbraids Radicalism for its unblushing rascality. Under the head of "Lop-sided Loyalty" it says "the Radicals have carefully guarded against the possibility of the recent measures with regard to Georgia being made final. The original bill declared that its purpose was to 'perfect' reconstruction in that State; the ultra Republicans managed to alter this word to 'promote,' thus leaving the unhappy State a prey to endless measures in the future. Really, this tinkering business is getting very tiresome. The great body of the people desire to see the family of States once more harmonious; the body of Radical Republicans appear to wish to delay such a consummation as long as possible, as the sole means of maintaining their present ascendancy in the Government." This is the simple truth about the matter. The party in power will never complete "the work of reconstruction" in Georgia, nor elsewhere, until it can be completed in the sole interest of that party. If the bill passed the other day doesn't settle the business in Georgia, Bullock will find it out, and Congress will pass one that will settle it.

☞ The "civilization" of New England is said, by New England herself, to be the "highest type" of that article. But it has never been affected much by other sections of the country. This is owing, perhaps, to the many curious things that happen under its reign. For instance, at the present term of the County Court of Caledonia county, in Vermont, it appeared that a pauper seventy-five years old had been confined for a long time in a dungeon and kept upon thin gruel, on account of a refusal to pay his poll and dog tax in Lyndon. On the trial it was proved that the papers for his imprisonment were not properly made out, and that he was not legally bound to pay the taxes, as he owned no dog and was not a resident of Lyndon. In what State west of the Hudson could such a piece of injustice and cruelty have happened? The jury awarded the old man $200 damages, when he should have had ten thousand.

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Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure is not only an anti-periodic, but acts upon the liver also, so that in cases where persons are bilious, as indicated by sallow complexions, loss of appetite, &c., generally followed by chills and fever, or in higher latitudes or in more exposed situations by continued or intermitting fever, the use of this tonic for a few days will entirely remove these symptoms, and show evidence of its efficacy by restoring the normal clearness of the complexion, and in an increased appetite and a restored healthy action of the secretory organs. This is really the great advantage this tonic possesses over the so-called tonics now in use, the best of which are but anti-periodics, and whilst they may break the chill, they do not remove the cause of the disease, but leave the system in as bad or in a worse condition than when first taken. The use of this medicine is therefore indicated in cases where persons are exposed to miasmatic influences, and is as valuable in warding off attacks of bilious and other fevers as in curing chills and fevers. By the use of chlorine or carbolic acid in the sleeping chambers, and a proper use of Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup as indicated by the symptoms, a person may live and enjoy good health in the most malarious districts.

Texas.

The Lone Star State heard from. An unexpected letter from Judge George W. Wright, one of the oldest and best citizens of Texas; a man of sterling worth and general influence throughout the State; one of her representatives in her Congress when she was a Republic, and one of her legislators as long as she was a State under the old regime:

PARIS, TEXAS, Oct. 25, 1869.

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Dear Sirs—Permit me to say that I have thoroughly tested your Tonic Bitters, and take great pleasure in recommending them to all persons afflicted as I have been. For the last six years I have been severely afflicted with general debility, neuralgia and vertigo, which totally disqualified me for any kind of business. Dr. J. J. Poindexter, knowing my condition, recommended your Tonic Bitters. I commenced the use of them about the first of May last, and have been steadily improving ever since, and although I am seventy years of age, my health has been wholly restored by the use of your Tonic Bitters, and I am now able to attend to any kind of business. I take pleasure in recommending them to all persons who need a tonic, believing that they will do everything they are recommended for.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEORGE W. WRIGHT.

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Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, July 14, 1869.

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DIED.

MAPPIN—On Sunday evening, Dec. 26, Nora E., youngest daughter of Lou and late Jno. F. Mappin, aged 11 months and 2 days.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Chas. Bremaker, Walnut street, between Floyd and Preston. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OVERBACKER—On the afternoon of the 26th, at 3½ o'clock, of pneumonia, James F., infant son of John N. and Bertie Overbacker.

The funeral will take place from the residence of their parents, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited without further notice.

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HENDERSON LAND SALE.

The Commissioners to the Public.

WHEN, on the 25th of August last, application was made to us by Mr. McClain to postpone the drawing of prizes in the

Henderson County Land Sale,

we confidently believed that most, if not all, of the tickets thereof could be disposed of by the 25th of this month; but the extraordinary stringency of the money market has been such, we regret to say, that it has been impossible to sell a sufficient number to justify the drawing, without heavy loss to the proprietor. The Commissioners now here have delayed until the latest moment, with the hope that the returns from agents would warrant them to proceed with the drawing, but the result compels this announcement.

We are happy to assure the public that universal confidence is manifested all over the land in the fairness and soundness of the enterprise. No similar scheme was ever so generally endorsed by well-known gentlemen and by the newspapers of the country.

By reason of the fact that more difficulties have been encountered in this undertaking than were anticipated by the owner or ourselves, we propose to defer the drawing till the 5th day of June, 1870.

The proprietor does not desire to hold any tickets himself, and, in justice to him, we ask the public to bear with him and ourselves. He deserves your indulgence. The rent of the farms for this year (1869) will be held by us and paid promptly to those drawing the same. They will be again rented for the coming year (1870), good bonds taken, will be placed in our hands, and by us assigned to those drawing these prizes. This we consider very liberal, and should be satisfactory to ticket-holders. We know this delay is annoying to those who hold tickets in this enterprise. It is regretted by us, and imposes heavy expense on the owner, but we know the property to be very valuable, and think it our duty to extend the time that a reasonable price may be realized for it.

We, however, reserve the privilege of having the drawing any day previous to the one fixed by us, as we are assured that Mr. McClain does not desire any more than a fair price for his property after the expenses of the enterprise are paid.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the regular agents, where it is under our sole control, and, should any share-holder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on presentation of his ticket.

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Leave Depot, Thirteenth and Market st., at 5½ A. M. Returning, leave Twentieth st. at 6 A. M., and Woodland Garden at 6 A. M., and regularly from each of the above points every 4 minutes during the day.

OLD PORTLAND LINE.

Leave Depot, Thirteenth and Market st., at 5½ A. M. Returning, leave Ferry Landing at Portland at 6 A. M., and on the arrival of each ferry-boat, or every ten minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

The night cars will run regularly as above on Market street every 15 minutes, the last car leaving Woodland Garden at 12 o'clock. ☞ Special cars will be run for the accommodation of parties on either road after the regular business, on application at the office or to the Assistant Superintendent.

The directors of this company, with a desire to accommodate the citizens, and in return for their liberal patronage, are determined to keep up the reputation of these lines as being the "best regulated lines of street cars in the West," and to incur any outlay for the comfort and convenience to the public, and to the benefit of our city.

By order of the President and Board of Directors.
de22 dlm E. M. ELDRIDGE, Secy.

FURNITURE

$25,000 Worth of Furniture!

At Cost!

We will sell our stock at cost for 30 days, consisting of

Parlor, Bed-room, Library, and Dining-room Furniture;

Also, a large stock of Spring, Hair, Sponge, Moss, Cotton and Husk

MATTRESSES!

J. M. STOKES & SON,
74 & 76
MAIN STREET.

MEETINGS.

Attention, Sir Knights!

The officers and members of Louisville Commandery (No. 1) Knights Templar ... E. PARKER, E. C. CHAS. H. MEYERS, Recorder p. t.

Notice.

FALLS CITY TOBACCO BANK, LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 21, 1869.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at its office on Monday, Jan. 10, 1870, from 10 A. M. to 12 M., for the election of nine Directors, and from 12 M. to 1 P. M. for the transaction of other business. de28 d13 R. S. ALEXANDER, Cashier.

Notice.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the ... Insurance and Banking Company, ... Monday, January 3, 1870, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve during the ensuing year. de28 d1d THEODORE HARRIS, President.

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ... Insurance Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1870—hours, 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. de28 d1d P. VIGLINI, Secy.

Notice.

OFFICE LOUISVILLE GAS CO., Dec. 20, 1869.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville Gas Company ... will be held at the office, Monday, Jan. 3, 1870, at 10 o'clock. de21 dld GARNETT D. MARSHALL, Cashier.

INSURANCE.

WIDOWS & ORPHANS BENEFIT

Life Insurance Company,

132 Broadway, New York.

CHAS. H. RAYMOND ... PRESIDENT
ROBT. A. GRANNISS ... SECRETARY

Cash Accumulations, Nearly $3,000,000.

CASH POLICIES. CASH PREMIUMS. CASH DIVIDENDS.

Every approved description of insurance granted, and upon the most favorable terms.

Special attention is called to this company's system of endowments and tontines.

Applications or any information can be obtained from the company's agents everywhere.

Applications for agencies within the State of Kentucky may be made to BENJ. D. KENNEDY, General Agent, Office, No. 142 West Main st., Louisville, Ky. de8 deodlm

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.

DURING the present week we shall move to our large new store, No. 142 West Main, six doors west of the old stand, next to the Citizens' Bank. ... Buyers are invited to call and examine. WILKES & DILLINGHAM. We want to purchase a book-keeper's large double desk. ... dlm

W. H. McKNIGHT. REMOVAL.

THE subscriber is now prepared to show his large and varied stock of CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, CURTAINS, &c., at his New Store, 148 Main st., bet. Fourth and Fifth. de8 dlm W. H. McKNIGHT.

PROPOSALS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received by the President and Directors of the Owenton and Clay Lick Turnpike Road Company, from the third Monday in January until the third Monday in February, 1870, for the building of 5 miles of said road. Bids must be made on each half mile separately. Maps and specifications can be seen ... The company reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. J. B. GIBSON, Pres't. Grate, Ky., Dec. 22, 1869. de28 deod3w

Notice.

THE letting of the buildings for the House of Reform has been postponed until the 3d day of January (Monday), 1870, and sealed proposals will be received up to that day at Farmers' and Drovers' Bank. S. L. GAAR, A. G. CHILDENHAN, E. C. HUDSON, Commissioners. d12 dld

DENTISTRY.

DENTISTRY.

G. W. PRIEST, M. D., D. D. S. (Late of Lexington, Ky.) Office and Residence No. 144 Fifth street, bet. Green and Walnut, LOUISVILLE, KY. Especial attention given to filling teeth. Nitrous oxide gas given in extracting teeth. de8 dlm

New Dental Notice.

By special arrangement with Dr. McClelland, I am permitted to offer my individual professional services to the citizens of Louisville, and I therefore take pleasure in announcing that my charges for artificial teeth, on Base Pearl, Gold, or Silver, are the lowest in the city for first-class work. ... C. S. WRIGHT, D. D. S. Office with Dr. McClelland, 181 Third st. ...

J. P. CANINE,
DENTIST,
...

LAWYERS.

JOSEPH A. NUNES, **Attorney and Counsellor at Law,** Office No. 27 Court Place, LOUISVILLE, KY. da15 eodlm

JAMES HARLAN, ***ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,*** LOUISVILLE, KY. OFFICE for the present with Harlan & Newman, 150 W. Jefferson st., near Willard Hotel. d15 dlm

H. C. PINDELL. HAS resumed the PRACTICE OF LAW in Louisville. Office No. 73 Fifth street, between Main and Market. de3 dlm

... R. BRAMLETTE. R. T. DURRETT. **BRAMLETTE & DURRETT, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,** Office at 39½ east side Fifth street, between Market and Jefferson streets, LOUISVILLE ... KENTUCKY. WILL practice in all the Courts, both State and Federal, in this city, and give special attention to cases in the Court of Appeals.

Exclusive Furs and Cloaks At MORRIS LEVI'S, Market Street, between Third and Fourth. LADIES IN WANT OF VELVET CLOAKS, ASTRACAN CLOAKS, SEALSKIN CLOAKS, OPERA CLOAKS, CHINCHILLA AND BEAVER CLOAKS, ETC., ETC. Will find the largest stock and lowest prices at my store. 100 All-wool Beaver Cloaks, in blue and drab, new styles, at $3 each—a great bargain. oc3 deodim

E. HUTCHISON & CO., BANKERS, Harrodsburg Ky.,

BUY and sell Exchange on all the principal cities. Highest price paid for Gold, Silver, and Government Bonds. Deposits received and interest paid on same. Discount day every Saturday.

The firm of E. Hutchison & Co. is composed of the following named persons, and they are individually liable and responsible for all deposits made with the Bank, thereby making it doubly sure, as they represent property in the aggregate, worth not less than four hundred thousand dollars:

E. Hutchison, J. S. Burris, A. G. Kyle, H. L. Bonta, C. A. Hardin, E. Burris, Dr. Wm. Campbell, B. B. Campbell, B. R. Gaither, J. B. Hutchison. de8 dim

CHRISTMAS Wines and Liquors AT WHOLESALE.

Krug Champagne Wine;
Sherry, Madeira, and Port,
French Cognac Brandy;
Pure Apple and Peach Brandy;
Pure Bourbon Glen Lea Kentucky Whiskies;
Walker's Tonic Bitters;
Jamaica Rum;
Pure old Irish Whisky;
Walker's Cocktail Bitters.

The Champagne just received. The Wines and Liquors are pure, old, and fine. W. H. WALKER & CO., de21 25 Main st., bet. First and Second, Louisville, Ky.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gas Company Stock for Sale.

ON the 12th of January, 1870, there will be sold at the ... GARNETT D. MARSHALL, Cash'r.

Notice.

RECEIVED from L. & F. S. R. R. ... barrels kraut, marked F. Louisville, Ky. If not called for soon, will be sold to pay charges. MOORHEAD & CO., 36 Fourth st.

New Orleans Sugar.

106 HHDS common to choice new crop New Orleans Sugar ... NEWCOMB, BUCHANAN & CO.

ASTROLOGY

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!

YOUNG PAUL WARING

GREAT AND REAL ASTROLOGER,

Can be consulted at his office, No. 23 Green, between Third and Second streets.

$5,000 TO any one who can equal him in telling the past, present and future, in causing speedy marriages, in bringing parties together ... A trial solicited. Satisfaction given or NO PAY!

☞ Consultation Fee reduced—Ladies 50c, Gents $1.

Notice.

LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD CO. TREASURER'S OFFICE, LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 18, 1869.

THE coupons due January 1, 1870, on the Cincinnati branch bonds of this company will be paid on presentation at the Bank of Louisville on and after the 30th December inst. Also the coupons due on the bonds of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Co., and of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Co. will be paid by the company. W. H. REYNOTH, Sec'y.

Election Notice.

ON Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1870, an election will be held at the several voting precincts of the city, for the purpose of recording the votes of the qualified voters of the city for and against ... JOS. H. BUNCE, Mayor.

Notice.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE R. R. Co., LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10, 1869.

... will be paid on presentation at this office, on and after date. W. HANBEY, Secy.

Notice.

ANY person knowing anything of the whereabouts of John ... King, ... formerly of Woodford county, Ill., and later of Scott county, Ky., will please address W. G. KING, at Decorah, or JOHN S. KING, at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Hay! Hay!!—Oats! Oats!!

300 TONS No. 1 Hay on the line of the L. & N. R. R. and 5,000 bushels No. 1 Oats for sale by CALLAHAN & SON, Corner Ninth and Broadway.

Vinegar.

40 BBLS Ballou & Adams' Clarified Vinegar received and for sale by GEO. C. HUNTER & CO., Main, bet. Third and Fourth.

Magnolia Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

FROM and after this date we will brand the word "Magnolia" on the skin side of all our canvased Magnolia Hams and Breakfast Bacon. We have been compelled to adopt this plan to prevent unscrupulous dealers from selling other Hams and Breakfast Bacon and representing them as "Magnolia." None genuine unless branded as above. McFERRAN, ARMSTRONG & CO.

Apples! Apples! Apples!

300 BBLS choice New York Pippins; 200 bbls choice Roman Beauties; 300 bbls assorted Apples; In good shipping order, in store and for sale by WHITNEY, BROWN & CO., No. 19 Third st.

Dr. James Graves & Son

HAVE removed from 2838 Market street to their new building, Chestnut and Twenty-fifth streets, where they will continue the manufacture of all their various preparations ... by druggists.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against J. T. Clark, deceased, are requested to present them to me, proven as the law requires, on or before the 15th day of January next. If not presented within that time, no part of them will be paid. S. W. KENNEDY, Trustee for J. T. Clark's Creditors. Elkton, Ky., Dec. 7, 1869.

Notice.

OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4, 1869.

I HAVE secured the services of Mr. I. N. Todd, late of the firm of Bondurant & Todd, and of Mr. Wm. S. Richardson, a well known citizen, who will be associated with me as assistant State agents. E. I. FOOTE, Agent for States of Ky. and Tenn.

Louisville & Nashville R. R. Bonds.

WE offer those seeking investments our 7 per cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds at 85c and accrued interest. These are safer investments than United States. If requested, the Bonds will be registered. They can be had in sums to suit purchasers on application at the office of the Company. H. D. NEWCOMB, Pres't.

No More Medicine.

70,000 cures without drugs by Du Barry's delicious Revalenta Food, of dyspepsia, consumption, fevers, epilepsy, cough, asthma, debility, constipation, diarrhea, acidity, sleeplessness, nervous, bilious, liver and stomach complaints. ... Du Barry & Co., 163 William street, New York, and all druggists and grocers everywhere. Sold in this city by Chamberlin & Co., 219 West Main.

Laborers Wanted.

5,000 LABORERS wanted to work on levees ... Apply at the works, or to P. J. KENNEDY, Contractor, No. 54½ Baronne st., New Orleans, La.

Something New.

THE undersigned have been appointed by the manufacturers sole agents for the State of Kentucky for the sale of the celebrated Aluminum Pens. These pens are almost exclusively in use by all the Government Departments in Washington, and are indorsed by all the leading banking and commercial houses and public schools throughout the country as an entirely non-corrosive pen. ... SHERRILL, PRATT & CO., Stationers, Louisville, Ky.

Mules for Sale.

50 head of extra large fat 4-year old Mules and 40 head 14 hands 3 inches 3 years old and fat, for sale at Goshen, Oldham county, Ky. E. WATERS.

Sugar.

450 HHDS. New Orleans, from fair to prime, in store and for sale by E. BUSTARD, 71 West Main st., bet. 2d and 3d.

Copper Whisky.

300 BBLS. Copper Whisky, from 4 to 8 years old, in store and for sale by E. BUSTARD, No. 71 Main street, bet. Second and Third.

AVOID IMPURE AND UNWHOLESOME **MUSTARDS, SPICES, COFFEE, AND YEAST POWDER, AS ALSO BAD INKS, BLUES, &c.**

CHAS. J. BOUCHE TRADE MARK LOUISVILLE, KY.

By selecting only such as bear this encircled Trade-mark. Prepared only at the **FALLS CITY SPICE MILLS** 144 & 146 Sixth st., corner of Grayson, And for sale by the Trade generally.

NEW Boot & Shoe Manufactory.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership in interest, under the firm name and style of J. H. Deter's Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., and propose furnishing to the trade all articles in their line at a very small margin. Their work will be of their own manufacture, of the best materials and workmanship.

Dealers are invited to give them a call, as they are willing to subject their work to the most critical inspection.

Their manufactory is located on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, No. 167 (entrance upon Main street), same building recently occupied by Wilson Peter & Co. J. S. JOPLIN, JAMES REYNOLDS.

Christmas Presents! At Very Low Prices.

CONSISTING IN—
Valenciennes Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs;
Cluny Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs;
Embroidered Handkerchiefs;
Lace Sets, Collars and Sleeves;
Embroidered Collars and Cuffs;
Embroidered and Lace Chemisettes;
Kid Gloves, Corsets, &c.
Also, to close out, at cost price—
Embroidered Table Covers;
Black Lace Flounces;
Bridal Veils,
Point Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, at

CHARLES F. RAUCHFUSS' Cheap Lace Store. 103½ Fourth street.

CHAS. HAGEDORN, 46 FOURTH ST., **IMPORTER OF FOREIGN WINES AND LIQUORS,** Agent for the VERZENAY / E. TARBOY & CO. Champagnes, OLD EAST INDIA BITTERS, RECOMMENDS his well-assorted stock of Rhine Wines, Clarets, Sherries, Port Wines, Cognac Brandies, Jamaica Rum, St. Croix Rum, Irish Whisky, Gin, etc., for the holidays.

Maryland Bag Factory.

BAGS of all kinds—Gunny, Burlaps, Seamless, Cotton, and Hemp Grain Bags; Coffee Covers and Grocers' Bags; Cotton Bagging and Rope. C. B. & W. H. LAKINFELTER, Southwest corner South and Pratt streets, Baltimore, Md.

HARDIE & ROBINSON, Commission Merchants, And General Agents for the sale of ..., No. 7 Central Block, Water Street, SELMA, ALA. PROMPT sales and immediate remittances guaranteed. ☞ No charge made for storage. References—Messrs. Todd & Richardson; Hughes, Gosline & Co., W. A. Richardson & Son, G. W. Thomas & Co.

C. CAMPBELL, *MERCHANT TAILOR,* NO. 48 THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND MARKET, is just receiving a new supply of Fall and Winter Goods. Scott's Report of Fashions for sale.

JAMES T. HELM, M. D. OFFICE, Northwest corner of Second and Jefferson streets. Residence, No. 307 Second street, between Gray and Broadway.

WINTERSMITH'S WORM CANDY —OR— SANTONIN LOZENGES

The Most Reliable Vermifuge Ever Offered to the Public.

Compounded of Purely Vegetable Ingredients.

ENTIRELY HARMLESS—SAFE FOR CHILDREN OF ANY AGE.

Never Fails to Effectually Destroy Worms.

Since the discovery of Santonin, the active principle of the European Worm-seed ..., its consumption has wonderfully increased. ... displacing all other remedies ...

Almost all of the popular worm nostrums of the day depend for their efficacy upon the Santonin which they contain; but in these it is found in varying proportions and of uncertain purity ... this valuable medicine in a simple, reliable, and agreeable form, in determined quantities, and of uniform composition. To accomplish this, I have prepared these lozenges with great care, of Santonin of tested purity, very carefully distributed throughout the mass from which the Lozenges are formed.

The materials have been so compounded that the Lozenges will stand unaltered by time or climate. The boxes are also impervious to moisture from the atmosphere.

To give the Santonin time for full effect upon the worms, the addition of any purgative medicine to the Lozenges has been avoided. It may therefore be proper, two or three hours after the administration of the second dose, to use some simple purgative for the purpose only of discharging the worms.

These Lozenges contain only pure sugar and pure Santonin. The only merit I claim is the ascertained purity of the ingredients, and in their exact and careful distribution so that each Lozenge contains its exact portion of Santonin; the dose sufficiently indicating the quantity. C. H. WINTERSMITH.

Thousands of Children die annually for the want of a Reliable Worm Destroyer.

WINTERSMITH'S WORM CANDY, OR **Santonin Lozenges,** Can be depended on as a CERTAIN REMEDY. Pleasant to the taste, children are fond of them.

For sale by all Druggists.

PETER, POWERS, & COOPER, [SUCCESSORS TO WILSON, PETER, & CO.] **Wholesale Druggists, 272 Main st., bet. Seventh & Eighth,** LOUISVILLE, KY., **General Wholesale Agents.**

WINTERSMITH'S Concentrated Compound FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU —AND— PAREIRA BRAVA,

A Certain and Specific Remedy for **Calculous Gravel, Non-retention or Incontinence of the Urine, Mucous Discharges, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Inflammation of the Bladder, Gleet, Diabetes, and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in Male or Female.**

Prepared with Great Care and Skill by One of the Most Eminent Chemists of the Country.

Superior to Any Preparation of Buchu Ever Offered to the Public.

This highly concentrated extract is carefully made by displacement, without the use of heat, from the best Buchu leaves, combined with Pareira Brava, Juniper Berries, and Cubebs, and is offered to the public as a safe, sure, and speedy cure for all derangements of the bladder, kidneys, &c.

The common method of extracting the properties of medicinal herbs, roots, &c., by heat is now known in many cases to injure, if not entirely destroy, their efficacy. By careful displacement with the proper menstruum, I have avoided this error, and have here provided an extract so concentrated that the dose, though small, contains more of the properties and virtues of the drugs than other preparations of same kind on the market. It contains all the virtues of the fresh Buchu leaves greatly increased in its efficacy by being combined with the other ingredients in such a way as to add greatly to its curative powers.

Its good effects are immediate, and the patient is encouraged to persist in its use in chronic cases until a cure is effected.

Wintersmith's Extract Buchu IS A PREPARATION OF **Genuine Merit,** AND HAS **ALL THE VIRTUE CLAIMED FOR IT. As a Diuretic it is Unrivaled; Cheaper in Price and Better in Quality than any Extract Buchu in the Market.**

PRICE $1 per Bottle, Six for $5.

For sale by all Druggists.

Prepared by C. H. WINTERSMITH, Louisville, Ky.

PETER, POWERS, & COOPER, [Successors to Wilson, Peter, & Co.] WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 272 Main street, bet. Seventh and Eighth, LOUISVILLE, KY., **General Wholesale Agents.**

FITCH & LINDSEY'S CELEBRATED WEATHER STRIPS! (Torrey's Patent), the Only Durable Kind in Use. **Will Keep Out the Cold, Rain, and Soot.** ... FITCH & LINDSEY, 75 Fourth St., General Agents for Kentucky. ☞ SEND FOR DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR.

G. W. McCREADY, COMMISSION MERCHA... AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN **Corn, Oats, Hay, Potatoes, Onions, Fruits, and Produce General...** ☞ CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. ☞ No. 23 Third Street, between Main and the River.

DRY GOODS.

THE RICHMOND MNFG. CO In addition to their regular product of PURPLES, GERMAN CHECKS, SHIRTINGS, and FANCY styles in the **RICHMOND PRINTS,** Now offer to the trade their improved goods under their **E** tickets, in styles and workmanship excelling anything before made by this Co. ... RETAILERS and CONSUMERS wishing a really superior Calico should inquire for the "RICHMOND E." FOR SALE TO JOBBERS ONLY at **188 Church St.,** NEW YORK.

Gloves.

200 DOZ Courvoisier's Kid Gloves, black, white, blue, green, and assorted colors; 300 doz Empress Kid Gloves, black, white, blue, green, purple, and assorted colors; ... Kid Gloves, assorted colors; ... genuine Buck Gauntlets; ... Mitts; ... Sheepskin Gauntlets; ... Cloth Gloves; ... Berlin Lined Gloves; ... Ladies' Cloth Gloves; ... Plush Lined Gloves; ... Berlin Demi Gauntlets. Just received and for sale by JOS. T. TOMPKINS & CO., 70 and 72 Sixth street.

Hosiery.

300 DOZ white Ribbed Hose; ... Prussian blue Ribbed Hose; ... Saxony Wool Hose; ... white Lambs' Wool Hose; ... Cotton Seamed Hose; ... Misses' Fancy Wool Hose; Just received and for sale by JOS. T. TOMPKINS & CO., 70 and 72 Sixth street, Louisville Ky.

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BARLOW S. PHELPS, New Orleans. J. O'N McCULLOCH, Louisville. EDGAR HOPT, New Orleans. **PHELPS, McCULLOCH & CO., Commission Merchants,** 37 Carondelet Street, NEW ORLEANS.

H. F. GIVEN, COTTON AND TOBACCO FACTOR AND **General Commission Merchant,** No. 11 Union street, NEW ORLEANS.

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HIGHEST market price paid. No charges made for commission or drayage. Shipping Stencil furnished. Quotations given upon application. Address PROCTER & GAMBLE, CINCINNATI.

CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

W. B. Hamilton is a candidate for Councilman in the Seventh ward.

HOTELS.

W. WOODSON BURTON, Late of Perryville, Ky. J. W. STOCKTON, Louisville, Ky. **U. S. HOTEL,** Louisville, Ky., BURTON & STOCKTON ... Proprietors. This Hotel has been REFITTED AND FURNISHED.

RAMSAY & JAEGER, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 60 Seventh st., bet. Market and Main. RESPECTFULLY invite those in want of chandeliers and gas fixtures to call and examine our stock, to which we are adding daily all the newest styles and patterns made by the principal manufacturers, which we offer at Eastern prices. Also fit up water works and gas pipes in a superior manner, at low rates. All work warranted.

W. H. SHERMAN, Interior Decorator & Upholsterer, Late of the Decorative and Upholstering Department of A. T. Stewart & Co., New York, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN **Curtain Materials and Upholstery Goods of all descriptions,** No. 237 Broadway, Louisville, Ky. REFERENCES: Louisville—J. Bridgeford, Ed. Wilder. New Albany—W. S. Culbertson, W. A. Culbertson, R. G. McCord, John & McDonald, L. Bradley, Mrs. Lapsley. New York—Y. B. Chols and B. L. Solomons & Sons. Paris—M. DeCripouy, Rue de Madeline.

SELLERS' IMPERIAL COUGH SIRUP. For COUGHS, COLDS, WHOOPING COUGH, HOARSENESS, ... The best known Remedy for all PULMONARY COMPLAINTS. Contains no SPIRITUOUS INGREDIENT, and may be used in all cases with the UTMOST CONFIDENCE. A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY. ... JOHN F. HENRY, 8 College Place, New York, Proprietor's Agent.

MASSEY'S Golden Cider & Pure Vinegar, Fresh from the mills in Ohio and Michigan, reputed the best in use by all consumers. LOUISVILLE DEPOT No. 81 Green st., near Third.

Machine Shop. MEINECKE, HEIMERDINGER & CO., Machinists, No. 9 north side of Jefferson street, between First and Second, beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of Machinery and make repairs on same at short notice and at low rates. MEINECKE, HEIMERDINGER & CO.

DUQUESNE FORGE. **WILLIAM MILLER** (Successor to Jos. F. Haigh & Co.) HAS facilities equal to leading forges in the East, and is prepared to promptly and satisfactorily fill all orders of Steamboat Shafts, Cranks, Piston Rods, Railroad Axles, Locomotive Frames, and every description of shape work. Office and Forge, cor. Duquesne Way and First st., PITTSBURG, PA.

Beargrass Pork-House, J. M. DUNCAN. ROB'T FLOYD. D. M. ANDERSON. **DUNCAN, FLOYD & CO.,** Pork-Packers and Provision ... and Curers of the Celebrated ... Hams and Breakfast ... Office cor. Main & Second, LOUISVILLE, KY.

SKATES AND WINTER HARDWARE AT 75 THIRD ST. A. McBRIDE.

RAILROADS.

Louisville and Nash... —AND— **MEMPHIS AND LOUISVIL...** ***RAILROAD LIN...*** Trains run to and from Louisville as follows: [Nov. 14, 1869.] ... ALBERT FINK, Gen...

Louisville & Indianapolis R... J., M. & I. R. R. PASSENGERS taking this route arrive ... Tickets for sale at the Galt House, Louisville Hotel, and at the office, cor. Third and Main. HORACE SCOTT, General ... May 3, 1869.

MEDICAL.

DR. GATES' PRIVATE MEDICAL DISPENSARY. THE oldest Dispensary in Louisville. ...

TO THE LADIES. ... CAUTION.—These pills should not be taken during pregnancy ... Price by mail, $1 and three postage stamps. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Sundays 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Dr. H. ROSENGARTEN, Consulting Physician, No. 83 Third St., Near Market, Up Stairs. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Dr. G. W. Lancaster, 104½ Fifth street, corner Court Place, cures poisons of the blood, ...

Galen's Head Dispensary. Office No. 73 Jefferson street, between Second and Third streets. LOUISVILLE, KY. ... GALEN'S HEAD DISPENSARY, Louisville, Ky.

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NOTICE. LOUISVILLE BRIDGE COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 18th, 1869. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.— ... W. H. HAMILTON, President L. Br. Co.

PIANOS, ORGANS, And Musical Goods! Until the 1st of January, at Greatly Reduced Prices. D. P. FAULDS. 79 Main st., bet. Second and Third.

WM. KENDRICK'S STOCK OF Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Pearls, Coral, with Silver and Plated Ware, Music Clocks, &c., is great variety. Presents a good opportunity for making selections suited to the holidays. Call at my New store, No. 114 Main, bet. Third and Fourth, Louisville, Ky.

Diamonds and Pearls JUST received at WM. KENDRICK'S.

JURGENSEN, JACOT, AND OTHER FINE WATCHES AT WM. KENDRICK'S.

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Courier-Journal.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1869.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Egyptian Products.

The Egyptian royalty now jaunting in Europe are exhibiting all the ingenuous ignorance of the land of the pyramids. Great is royalty and Judge Lynch, to which a number of the beautiful ladies have appealed. Only Ultra-Democrats do not pay homage to the monarchs of the earth. Whether the latter were more entertained in public and private receptions, all made up a charming variety of spirits and wines. The Khedive of Egypt has received quite a sensation by his Egyptian tour, and the splendors of a reception are the ability topics among the Continental papers.

II.

Literary Sunday.

begins the new year as an illustrated weekly paper, with the size of the Illustrated London News. The first number will be issued on the 1st of January, with the commencing its new as an illustrated paper. As a family contains a serial and critical reader that is not inferior in the literature of the day, it is not surpassed by any of the day.

III.

Judge Lynch.

obituaries, biographies, incidents of the and anecdotes about the late Edwin ham take up great space in the North ... The sudden adulation and ... bestowed on him by those, and the ... rather stupefied him. According to he was a cross between Robespierre and the other worst monsters ... been Nero, Caligula, Robespierre, the VIII and Jeffries ... Yet, as we have said, the ... analysis of his character is up ... he there has been nothing but ... ness, and consequently no un...

IV.

A Rogue Lunatic.

... matron has just been indicted in ... for petit larceny. She pleaded that ... of being in a cell next to another ... created a horrible influence upon ... prepared himself, by much ob... some private rehearsals, to be ... role of lunatic. He was placed ... and still persisted in ... about the influence of somnifer... and finally, after being tied up ... by the thumbs, confessed that ... of his to keep from work, and, ... not to escape from which he ... The prospect of a year's labor ... shoe-shop was what induced him ... the keepers. It was a very ... but, unfortunately for him, there ... rough "method in his madness."

V.

Snow.

... from Suez has fairly come. ... The novelty of the opening of the ... died out, and there is no farther ... to be gotten out of it. The Khe... received sundry flattering addresses, ... felicitations. The Sultan has an... that is to be his Egyptian policy for ... and that is to be his European ... for every one to return home. ... to the official fist, forty-eight vessels, ... from ten to fifteen and a half feet ... have passed from Port Said and Ismail... Suez, between the contractors and ... Company, on March 1, 1870. ... Paschen, then, competently speaking, ... says that the visit of the Prince of ... was the signal for many manifesta... of regard, and M. de Lesseps enjoys ... new title of Duke of Suez as much as he ... the society of his charming young bride.

VI.

Postal.

... may not be uninteresting to some of our ... to know that under the new postal ... agements between the United States and ... nce, after the first of January "letters of ... ounces weight, sent direct, require pre... amount of sixty centimes; sent by way of ... land, seventy centimes. Stamps are to be ... ed of the French administration. In... sufficient payment under the postage, will ... the engagement of all letters carried by ... packet of that policy." As arranged ... been effected, also, by which the ... between this country and Great Bri... materially reduced after the first ...

The cheap postage system has ... been by the increasing inter... between the United States and ... the Continental powers ...

VII.

The Shenandoah Calamity.

The memory of the dreadful Avondale dis... is revived by the details of this unfor... affair in Pennsylvania. From the way ... ences are worked in those coal regions ... wonder is that time disaster do not ... What with the greed of the ... to drive over their men, and the reckless... laborers, there is but little se... men working in them; then the ... to "rush things," and the damage ... from the closure for accidental ... inspection. Illustrative the original ... Shenandoah Herald, which says: "... is nothing as cheap as ..." A few dozens or hundreds ... killing underground who ... killed alive or suffocated ... and in the meantime ... their bones. The only ... given by the Commissioner of Labor ... suggesting the subject by having proper ... the miners and otherwise providing ... for, would be to make the owners ... for murder wherever an accident ... which was clearly their fault.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

... was wanted consolidook for its Christ... ...

... PUFF is back again from Europe in ... health; and looks a powerful bow ...

... is said to have looked pale and ... last time he was seen on Advent ...

... THURMAN is the theatrical headlight in ... Wisconsin. He plays with a good ... on light parts. ...

... ANNA FRYING, daughter of the Dr. ... killed General Van Dorn, has just ... York vell in St. Louis. ...

... that the situation was "respect... ... time had feared by wrong... ... Executive white wash... ...

... for old uncle Gid ... suffering down... ... the Navy Depart... ...

... the noblest statesmen, ... to the patriotism ... five thousand dollar ...

... has "stayed out" ... to the cross ques... ... "where the ...

... says pretty ... with fruit ... down ... better with a cold potato. ...

... ECONOMY" should KNOW the ... ... the most superbly dressed lady in ... dance at the Egyptian Vice-Regal ball ... was one of our own countrywomen, ... de Villa, a beautiful American lady, ... wife of a Parisian banker. ...

... TON HALE, of New York, thus sets forth ... advantages of the city he presides over: ... ers you enjoy extensive freedom—freedom ... newspaper, freedom in religion, freedom to gamble in ... Wall street, freedom in marriage, freedom in ... divorce, free lager, free fights, free voting, free ... ere."

... FECHTER, says the New York Express, is ... actor who has almost entirely discarded the ... almost every purpose is employed as a ... convenient vestibules of the stage, ... ornaments, natural, the embodi... of progress in art. He plays Hamlet in ... own wig, in the very face of time-honored ... tion. He does not stop there, though, ... into his every impersonation, infuses the ... the refinement, the taste and the art of the ... nineteenth century."

... TOM HOOD said he wrote to his butcher that ... was necessary, for the sake of cheap jests ... and the interests of the reading public, ... he should furnish him with meat at a ... trifling percentage above cost price. ... Mr. Stokes replied: "His Respectful ... Cheap Ebenezers be blowed! Butchers ... live as well as other people; and if ... or the redis' public wants to have meat ... cost price, you must buy your beasts ... kill yourselves."

... MR. CHARLES ROSENTON, in his diary, describes ... Paganini, the king of violinists, as he was when ... he saw him. His figure and face amount to ... caricature. He is a tall, slim ... ure, with limbs which remind one of ... a spider; his face very thin, ... forehead broad, his eyes gray and piercing ... with bushy eyebrows, his nose thin and long, ... his cheeks hollow, and his chin sharp and ... narrow. His face forms a sort of triangle. ... His hands the oddest imaginable, fingers ... enormous length, and thumbs bending back ... wards.

... London Athenæum thus graphically ... Grisi the great singer who recently ... other of penetrating sweetness and ... true execution, physical beauty that ...

... ad martion could relgenius, no passion d'art, vivacity bright enough for entertainment, energy enough for the highest efforts. Then, it will that nobody could detect, understand to be some defect of the kind. Again, ... attribution the successful teacher calls in her powers, and the result is that Jenny Lind, ... daughter, that I am told has been ... a singer, and that she will be ... Lind of her day without ever ... her real voice, or ... the artist we may ... truth. Then let us all be ... we shall not have to regret."

VIII.

Lord Derwent Nonconformist.

... Derwent Nonconformist was so named ... British and Foreign Bible Society, recently ... while on a voyage from Liverpool to Mexico, ... is reported to have been saved. He was a Lord ... by birth, and about fifty years of age. ... He was an Oxford man by education, and in ... his years won for Balliol College a high place ... in the university honor lists, taking first-class ... in classics. ... In order to obtain the highest training for the ... in service he became Mr. Gladstone's private ... secretary when that gentleman held the posi... tion of President of the Board of Trade. In ... 1859, he was one of the barristers of the Ex... chequer Chambers, and for his services was ... made a C. B. His Parliamentary career has ... never been of the most successful character. ... He was an able speaker, and after a comparatively short Parliamentary training he was ... made Financial Secretary of the Treasury in ... 1866. Lord Derby, when he formed his last ... Board of Trade in 1868, and some months later ... he was appointed Secretary of State for India.

IX.

Gen. John G. Walker, of Texas, who has ... associated with John Capt. R. P. Boyce, has ... succeeded, after much difficulty, in effecting a ... contract with three hundred Chinese labor... ers, who were contracted to work three years, ... and are to be transported to Texas via the ... Houston (Texas) and Central railroad. The ... Chinamen are now en route to Texas via the ... Pacific railway and New Orleans. Thus the ... rapid completion of much-needed railroads ... will be forwarded through the foresight, ... energy and sagacity of these gentlemen. ... The credit of this first successful importation ... of Chinese labor is due to Gen. Walker, how... ever, who contracted with the Houston and ... Central railroad company to deliver three ... hundred Chinese laborers to work on that ... road, and the contract with the Chinese was ... in his name and was made through his efforts ... in behalf of the railroad company. The ... Chinese he contracted for are from the dis... trict of Canton, province of Kwang Tung. ... Captain Boyce, who has merely a silent interest in ... the enterprise, unwittingly conveys a different ... impression.

Miss Collins, a muscular young New England factory girl, has raised the standard of revolt. Listen to her: "In old times," she says, "factory girls were treated like human beings, but that is all changed now. Those days have become mere serfdom, and in their wild rush for wealth they feel forgotten all honor and forsaken every feeling of humanity." The Cocheco Mills in Dover, which had attempted to cut down the wages of the girls 10 per cent. in the dead of winter, got a very spiteful warning. In describing the strike of the girls for their rights, she said that one little son of a member of the factory corporation indulged in chaste fun them as they passed the streets, and was successfully thrashed by his father that he cried with pain. She also related an incident of the wife of a member of the St. Clair's, who, refusing to join in the strike, her husband threatened to be divorced from her, and rather than be severed from her fair lord she relented, and suffered with the gallant band of eight hundred. Miss Collins and her confederates want an organization to secure the protection of the working women of the country against the encroachments of capital.

The Boston Post thus epitomizes the story of George Peabody's love, as authentically told by a writer in the Providence Journal: "More than thirty years ago a Providence schoolgirl, of rare beauty and good character, bestowed her first love in a youth of a neighboring city. They were "engaged," but he failed in business, could not afford to marry and re... leased her from her engagement, she going to Europe with her friends. There she met Gen. Peabody, then, comparatively speaking, a young man, but one who was already making his mark, and whose wealth was beginning to pour in on every side. He became enamored of her beauty and grace, and finally made to her an offer of marriage. After some hesitation she accepted her new suitor and returned to America his affianced wife. Here she met her former lover, the old affection returned, and she began to plan away in an appropriate manner. At length she told all to Mr. Peabody, and begged him to release her, which, considerated his every action, gave her up, and, in due time, she was married and settled. This is the one romance in the life of the great philanthropist. The lady was left a widow not many years after, but it is not known whether Mr. Peabody ever met her again."

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

Progress of the Elizabethtown and Paducah R. R. Enterprise.

[From the Kentucky Statesman.]

I am glad to know the satisfactory and rapid progress of this new and valuable enterprise in this city, and to the counties through which it passes. Since the commencement of work on the road, the first division of fifty-nine miles has the grading nearly completed and ready for the rails. The bridges over the three great rivers in its course are under contract, and the work is being done on them. The work of grading on the second, fourth and fifth divisions (the latter near the Paducah end) is in progress of contractions for several months. Track-laying is in progress from Elizabethtown, and several miles have been completed. An engine and construction-train daily passes over it. I do not remember that any road built in Kentucky has done so well, and I think great credit is due to the energy and skill of the President, board of directors and chief engineer for its present favorable condition.

We occasionally hear complaints from our citizens of late that this road did not commence at this point instead of Elizabethtown, and that he knows of no reason why the construction of the talked-of road from Lexington to Elizabethtown. I do not see the force of these objections. The road from Lexington to Elizabethtown would cost a very large sum. The line of the road passes through very broken and rough country, with Muldraugh's Hill to overcome, whose heavy cost, and, if ever built, cannot shorten the time in any through travel more than two hours. Nor is it probable that there is to cost at least four millions of dollars will be constructed, to make so small a difference, when there is a road already in operation that costs not a thousand dollars per mile.

And further as to these complaints. If the citizens of Lexington want a Southern connection with Elizabethtown, they can have it by connect with the Louisville and Nashville road at that place? Surely they would. So I think if the people of Frankfort, up and down, the feelings of our citizens will be changed.

Our people are now paying twenty cents per bushel for coal. This road passes through very extensive coal fields, and will be able to furnish this city with coal at far less cost than Pittsburg does now. Then will the mule and car means and energy the completion of this road that promises such early success, if even at a delay of other and more extensive and more uncertain of construction.

The late Mr. Guthrie, who suggested and originated the building of this road, and whose great public spirit is still the praise of all our citizens, planned a high estimate on the local income from its agricultural products alone on its line, and if the immense amount of coal can be successfully accomplished (and few doubt it) its business will quite equal, if not surpass, that of any road or rails in the State; making the stock in the road a good paying investment. Before closing I will offer a few short chapters from the history of the year, thereby indicating manufacturing establishments, which more than anything else tend to increase population and wealth.

ENTERPRISE.

LEBANON.

Its Business and its People—What Might Be—Labor and the Logic of Events.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 27.

Lebanon is pleasantly situated in the midst of a fertile portion of the State, and has a place of much more business than its first appearance to a stranger would indicate. With a population of probably more than 4,000, it does far more business—especially in merchandising—than many places with a much larger population. Its merchants seem to fully comprehend the fact that a small profit on a large amount of goods is better than a large profit on a small amount—that ten per cent. on $500 worth is more than twenty per cent. on $100 worth—a fact which many either disregard or fail to comprehend. But there is a great neglect of

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in Lebanon, though there are many inducements for manufacturers to establish themselves here. Lumber of excellent quality for almost every purpose is cheap and easily obtained, or would be if there was a demand for it. All kinds of household furniture made of wood, and wagons, and nearly all kinds of agricultural implements could be manufactured with great advantage to manufacturers, to the town, and to the surrounding country.

Some parts of the town have the appearance of a small country village just large enough, as some one (probably a crusty old bachelor) has said, "to every woman's and every man's business," while some of the stores are quite metropolitan in size, internal arrangements and amounts of business carried on in them. Near the centre are some very dilapidated and primitive buildings, including several log cabins that were never more than third rate, and would now hardly make respectable hen roosts. There are many very fine residences in the town and its beautiful suburbs, and much has been done towards improving the streets here, and some of them are in about the condition that I presume they were immediately after the Deluge. But there are extensive evidences of a determination on the part of the "powers that be" to improve them soon. Lebanon is situated so far in the interior of the State that I think

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may be taken as a fair sample of that of Kentucky, being principally Kentuckians, who have as naturally adopted the customs and sentiments of their section of country as New Englanders have of theirs or Turks become Mahometans. Mankind are all creatures of circumstances, and, if this fact were more generally understood and acted upon rationally, it would be better for all sections of our country. During the late war the political sentiments of the inhabitants were nearly equally divided in this town than in many others, and partisan feeling ran very high. I am informed, but I have discovered very little evidence of the existence of it now. The people are generally very much inclined to adopt the sentiment of the motto of the

"Cry will or save each other,
And we'll all stand sink together,
Then we'll have to drink no more."

Here, as in all other parts of the State, the subject of debt is a serious and dangerous one. There is a general desire to pay off the debts that have been contracted, but there is a great diversity of opinion as to the best means of doing so. Many think that the debts ought to be paid in the currency in which they were contracted, and that the State should levy a tax sufficient to do so, as it by some other power compelled them to borrow it. Others think that the debts ought to be paid in the currency now in use, and that the State should levy a tax sufficient to do so. Others think that the debts ought to be paid in gold, and that the State should levy a tax sufficient to do so. Others think that the debts ought to be paid in silver, and that the State should levy a tax sufficient to do so. Others think that the debts ought to be paid in copper, and that the State should levy a tax sufficient to do so. 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[LOUISVILLE] DAILY JOURNAL.

[...] DECEMBER 22, 1869.

[...] and Arrival of Mails at [...]ouisville Postoffice.

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THE NEWS.

[...] closed yesterday at 120 3-8.

[...]rick L. Cooper, the well-known [...] has resigned.

[...] ordered the Mansfield [...] to convene on the 11th of January.

[...]-Comm. Scouller at the United [...] of the Spanish cupboats, from [...] to Charleston, S. C.

[...]ew Stowe, a well-known Bar[...] died in Boston, yesterday morn[...]

[...] officiated at the Post [...] Rev. Mr. Wyatt, who [...] to visit [...]

[...]cessful attempt was made on [...] to rob the Lumbermen's Savings [...]

[...] Orleans landlord, in order to [...] tenant, knocked the house [...]

[...]mphis Appeal newspaper was [...] a decree of the Chancery Court, be[...] and H. Kirke was the pur[...]

[...]he Masonic fraternity at Poughkeep[...]N. Y., last night celebrated St. John's Day at [...] with a banquet and the installation [...] officers.

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[...]y livery stable of Arnold & Arms[...] adjoining restaurant, at Carrollton, [...] burned on Sunday morning. Cause, [...]arism. Loss $10,000; no insurance.

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[...]The most destructive fire of many [...] occurred at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday [...] at 6 o'clock. The large brick stores on [...] Block, owned by Gideon Hanley & [...], were destroyed. Loss about $460,000; [...]red for $270,000.

[...]The Council of the Cherokee Nation ad[...]journed on the 20th ult., and was immediately re[...]convened by Chief Downing. Nothing of impor[...]tance has been done, except giving a recep[...]tion to the representatives of the four railroads, [...]ing rights of way through the Nation.

[...]Last Friday night two brothers, named [...] and Lewis Johnson, residing seven [...] west of Jacksonville, Ill., while drunk, [...] them Thomas drew a knife and [...] his brother several times, none of which [...] died. He surrendered himself.

[...]David Joseph, a merchant in Cincinnati, [...] to New York on Tuesday by Justice [...]esberry, on a requisition of Governor [illegible], who proceeded and charged [illegible] from Chaffin & Co. by false pretenses. The case will probably be investi[illegible] in Pomeroy.

[...]Henry T. Lonsdale, a prominent mer[illegible] of New Orleans, died on Friday last. For [illegible] he has been a most prominent coffee [illegible] and his name has been identified [illegible] with the commercial history of New Or[illegible]. He was a genial, hospitable gentleman, [illegible] a large number of friends, who will min[illegible] his loss.

[...]A difficulty between the New Orleans [illegible] and Collector Casey has ended in a [illegible]. In a card to the editor of the Times [illegible] he says: "My attention has been called [illegible] articles in your paper reflecting upon [illegible] in the disposition of the personal [illegible] of the Custom-House. I have never [illegible] to the Administration of the Government will per[illegible] to sustain me in the discharge of my duties [illegible] the interests of the Government will per[illegible] competent and true servants, and that [illegible] will remove them and appoint Republi[illegible]."

[...]Friday last Colonel Stowe, a farmer, [illegible] Harmony, Clay county, Indiana, [illegible]-five years old. While separated [illegible] from his family, and while [illegible] got so drunk that a young man, named [illegible] stripped him of his money, amounting [illegible] to $70, and then put him home. They reached Colonel Stowe's [illegible] Roberts put up his horses and both re[illegible] to bed. About eight o'clock [illegible] got up, and while he was building a [illegible] Roberts, Mr. Clifton, entered the [illegible] and commenced beating Colonel Stowe [illegible] on the head. Roberts, hearing [illegible] of distress, entered the room and [illegible] Clifton seized a gun that stood near and [illegible] dead. The murderer is under ar[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Last Week of the Circus.

[...]ring the closing week of Robinson's cir[illegible] having derived no small amount of [illegible] from its exhibitions during the past [illegible] we take a peculiar pleasure in ad[illegible] our readers not to lose the opportunity to [illegible] Here, in our midst, we have a repe[illegible] of the entertainments of the past season [illegible] in one company. At the Head [illegible] the thrilling act by trained rodent, [illegible] Rats, introduced by Mr. Frank Melville, [illegible] bare-back rider has become wonderful [illegible] who as the Paris Exposition was de[illegible] with the wonders of all nations the wonder [illegible] of the world." From several [illegible] besides, including the Queen of England, [illegible] the commander of approbation. Next [illegible] his sister Clarissa, whose daring [illegible] little less than his intrepid father. [illegible] of the other members of this excellent com[illegible]. Little Weston, one of the most [illegible] equestrians in the profession, has [illegible] not slightly pleased the audiences that [illegible] often graced our Opera House. Next [illegible] Mr. Kadr, the champion [illegible] heavy, burlious leap over half a score of [illegible] every beholder with amaze[illegible] Madigan, also a name "familiar [illegible] the ring," in the graceful [illegible] horsemanship and double somersault excite the [illegible] astonishment and enthusiasm of the audience, [illegible] merit unless. Another member of this [illegible] company is Mr. Frank Robinson, the celebrated [illegible] contortionist, whose wonderful feats might well [illegible] cause to suppose him boneless—a veritable [illegible] of rubber. Messrs. Nelson and Burbank [illegible] have also rendered their names most favorably [illegible] with our public, as has also Mr. Mat[illegible] Jones, than whom for front lines, in the ratio[illegible] ring, the Lord Jim Reynolds, the [illegible] clown, who seldom opens his mouth but [illegible] something good comes out of it.

[illegible] talent, and situated so comfortably [illegible] company is at our Opera House. It is cer[illegible] an attraction for a Louisville audience.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

[illegible] in the case of the orphans of Mr. Bradley [illegible] Mayor's office this morning.

[illegible] Smith, a white [illegible] was whipped [illegible] and officer of Third and Jefferson yesterday.

[illegible] was a volunteer rocket in the city [illegible] Saturday night, the result of Christmas [illegible] eve.

[illegible] Hunter was being [illegible] at the intersection of Fifth and Main, and [illegible] Main street.

[illegible] Saturday by Nicholas Trachte [illegible] Main, a large [illegible] was burned in [illegible] He had not carried out his key in the [illegible] door, and [illegible] the flames. The building contains [illegible] occupied by [illegible] Trachte's loss will be about $1,500; insurance $1,000.

[illegible] Lebanon on the 15th of January next the price of tickets [illegible] will be $7. The [illegible] is [illegible] from the harness.

A TITLE attempt to drive a worthless car from a horses on Jefferson street, [illegible] Fifth, was frustrated by the [illegible] of the [illegible] conductor's merriment yesterday afternoon.

[illegible] Hay, Dr. W. E. Offley, for [illegible] a [illegible] On the 4th of September of the present [illegible] Louisville Asylum, at Lexington, proposes to estab[illegible] a private lunatic asylum in this city.

JAMES CALLAHAN and Joseph Lodley were [illegible] in Clay-street Station-house last night for [illegible] and [illegible] Wm. Pope, a convict, with [illegible] to kill. The last struck the negro in the [illegible] head, inflicting a serious wound.

W. H. MILNER, of Wildberry, Washington [illegible] Ky., got drunk yesterday and went to the cloth[illegible] of Mr. Millersbaugh, on the corner of [illegible] Brook and Floyd streets, and [illegible] Schaefer, for which he was gobbled up by the "mo[illegible] troops."

AN ELECTION will be held on Saturday next upon the question of subscribing $100,000 to the Louisville Southern Railroad Company. Clerks of the election can obtain the necessary poll-books by calling on Jno. M. Vaughan, Esq., Clerk of the City Council.

THE offices of the United States Marshal, Deputy Marshal, Clerk of the Court, Collector of Internal Revenue, Assessor, United States Depository and United States Paymaster Agent, in the Custom-house, were closed yesterday on account of the death of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that a gentleman of estate means from C. Jouge is in this city for the purpose of establishing a large wholesale machinery [illegible] between Rudders house. He has [illegible] all [illegible] eligible of them all.

RICHARD T. COLTON, young Lieutenant, has been engaged to take charge of the military department recently organized in the Westorpa University, in Hillsborough, Ky. Major Colston is the accomplished officer who commanded a corps of cadets at Lexington University last year.

DUNLAP SMITH left town on the house of Mr. Howard, who lives but little over the city, on the Taylorsville pike, and obtained permission to stay all night. Yesterday morning he left before daylight, having with him a fine suit of clothes and several other articles belonging to Mr. Howard.

WARNER BRIDGES became involved to a quarrel with William Pullen, at the saloon of Mike Brands, on the corner of Clay and Jefferson streets, Saturday night, and Bridges fired two shots, one of which took effect in Pullen's stomach, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Both had been drinking.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the mess meeting of the 30th inst., held for the purpose of adding the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Industry, will be held in the small hall of the Masonic Temple to-morrow night. The committee announce will make their report. Every friend of the enterprise should attend.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SMOKE was discovered issuing from one of the new blocks of buildings on Court Place owned by Mr. Dunnegan. Upon investigation it was found that the smoke came from a defective flue. The affair created quite an excitement, until the cessation of the smoke was ascertained.

MR. JOHN H. ORR, book-keeper of Porch, Cooke & Bryant, was, on Christmas, presented by the members of the firm and his associate clerks in the house a gift of a very handsome fur coat. The presentation was quite a surprise to the recipient, gentleman thus substantially complimented, and the occasion brought forth, as may well be supposed, some happy and appropriate speeches.

THE FUNERAL of Capt. W. W. Price, captain of the steam fire engine A. Y. Johnson, who died from the effects of the gunshot wound received by [illegible] Saturday evening, will take place from his late residence on Portland avenue, with Knights Templar and his two sons. Jos. and Irvin, took place [illegible] afternoon. Firemen, or as many as could be spared from duty, attended his funeral dressed in uniform. The fire bells were tolled during the day.

THE ADVENTURE LADY friends of Mrs. M. Lichten, who left Louisville for Memphis, Tenn., on Monday [illegible] (having already been preceded by her husband, who is engaged in business there), took [illegible] on the evening of the 20th to compliment her with a handsome parting present at the residence of Mr. Foss, on Fifth street. A little address, made by the lady of Rev. Dr. Kleberg, is spoken of as being most beautiful and eloquent, and the entire affair was a most pleasant and enjoyable, as it must have been gratifying to the worthy lady.

THE WASHINGTON CHRONICLE of the 21st inst. says: Senator Sawyer, of Louisville, would like an appointment for pension, whose claim had been rejected because he had not contracted the disability of which he complained in the service of the United States, but being satisfied with the decision of the "powers that be," determined to prosecute it himself in proper person and demonstrate the right to it heaped he claimed. He arrived in this city on Tuesday, and yesterday entered his demand at the Pension Office, speedily following it up by a $5, or an attempt at one, which was pronounced a fraud. The sanitary police were sent for and took him in charge.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Death of Dr. George Stealey.

The death of Dr. George Stealey, our late City Engineer, was announced yesterday morning, the sad event having occurred about the hour of 4 o'clock A. M. The state of his health for some months had [illegible] his friends to believe that his death was near at hand, but his demise was sudden and unexpected, as he was mentioned in his last hour, save by his faithful friend, Mr. Thomas Carey. His disease was consumption, and it will be consoling to his friends to learn that he died without apparent pain, in full possession of his faculties, and in a spirit of perfect resignation. The remains were conveyed to Frankfort by the train this evening, and will be deposited in the cemetery there on Wednesday, near the final resting-place of his deceased wife, at the time of his death Dr. Stealey was in the fifty-seven years of age. He leaves four interesting children.

The Mayor has very properly called the General Council together in view of the event, and that body will meet at 10 o'clock this morning and take appropriate cognizance of it. The City Hall flags were at half-mast yesterday morning, and the bells on the public buildings were solled, and the exhibition of sorrow on the part of those among whom the intelligence had spread was general.

Dr. Stealey was born in an interior town in New Jersey, but spent a portion of his early life in Pennsylvania, where he received the rudiments of his education. He came to Kentucky subsequently with his older brother, Matthew, and located at Frankfort. He then became a student of medicine, and, taking the usual courses, graduated with honors at the same institution, having belonged to the class of the brilliant and lamented Robert C. Breckinridge.

His new mathematics, however, was more to his taste, and, abandoning the profession of medicine, he addressed himself to engineering. His first experience as a civil engineer was upon the improvement on the Kentucky river. The remains of his labors in that direction are a tribute to his devotion to high public trusts and to his skill as a man of science. It is a coincidence that his last intelligible conversation with his elder brother (who is a student of engineering) was in regard to the improvement of the navigation of the Kentucky river, expressing a wish to aid in the project, and furnishing some details of his plan.

For a man who has in a short life-time accomplished so much of good, Dr. Stealey's career has been a versatile one. His character has been fully explored, he made a trip to that region, and spent much time there in actual labor for a subsistence and in scientific researches. While there he scratched himself on a fruitless search for gold. He returned to Louisville and, in the [illegible] of the [illegible] Dr. Stealey [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]